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150 Cash Gifts,	300 each	45,000
250 Cash Gifts,	200 each	50,000
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Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of F. B. Gardner, F. B. Gardner & Co., and The F. B. Gardner Company, who have not presented their claims against said concerns, are requested to do so without delay, to any member of the Committee.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, August 13, at the office of the undersigned, in the Freight Depot of the P., C. & St. L. Railway Co., corner Carroll and Halsted-sts., for the erection of a new Passenger Depot, to be built at the corner of Carroll and Clinton-sts. For plans and specifications apply to R. S. D. Hartrick, Assistant Engineer, at the above named office.

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The members of W. B. Warren Lodge, No. 458, A. F. and A. M., are hereby requested to meet at Oriental Hall, 122 LaSalle-st., this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Fred H. Haskell, from 69 West Van Buren-st. Members of the craft are invited to assist.

J. R. DUNLOP, Sec.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Special Conclave of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Work on the order of K. T. By order of E. C.

J. C. DICKERSON, Recorder.

Illinois St. Andrew's Society.

Members of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society are requested to attend the funeral of the late John McEachran, Carriages will be at No. 7 West Randolph-st. this (Wednesday) morning at half-past 9 o'clock. THOMAS MARTIN, Chairman Board of Managers.

VAN BUREN.

Conclusions of Messrs. Jay and McElrath on His Case.

Corrupt Contracts and Mismanagement That Would Have Ruined Any Business.

He Is also Declared Responsible for the Misdeeds of His Subordinates.

His Conduct Altogether Intolerable and Discreditable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Special Commission have sent to the Department of State a full report on the irregularities charged against Gen. Thomas B. Van Buren, and replies thereto, together with correspondence, evidence, and reports connected therewith. The correspondence is voluminous, and touches upon all the points involved in the management of the American Department, such as the reception of money by Van Buren and Mayer for the privilege of erecting bars and restaurants, corrupt contract for roofing the American court, and a variety of other matters which have heretofore been published. In conclusion, the Special Commission find that the Commission to Vienna has been managed corruptly and for personal purposes, to the great detriment of the American Department, and in violation of American honor, and has exposed the United States to national humiliation at Vienna and throughout the world. The evidence shows no taking of money by any members of the Commission excepting Gen. Van Buren and Mr. Mayer. In regard to Gen. Van Buren, the Special Commission do not hesitate to report that they dissent from his own justification of taking $1,000 as a loan from Hazel, under circumstances shown in the evidence, that they hold unsatisfactory the explanations given by Van Buren touching the $1,000 which he received from Messrs. Boehm & Wiehl; that they find an utter want of frankness and an inexcusable disregard of exactness in statements made by him to the Secretary of State in his letters of the 12th and 19th of March, in regard to the number of concessions for bars, and touching the telegrams from Vienna reporting the character of corruption, and that the inexactness of the assurance then given misled the Government into the belief that not irregularities had been committed demanding an investigation at New York, and thus compelled the transfer of the inquiry at Vienna. As to the justification set up by Mayer that all he did in the taking and asking of money was done by him as a subordinate, with the knowledge and approval of the Chief Commissioner, and as to various questions of veracity raised by the evidence between Gen. Van Buren and Gen. Mayer, touching alleged complicity of the former in the proceedings of the latter, and the sharing by Gen. Van Buren of the second $1,000 obtained from Boehm & Wiehl, the Special Commission refrain from expressing an opinion, for reasons that they do not deem a discussion of these points essential to Gen. Mayer, since no such approval of acts nor partition of moneys would in their opinion render the acts proper or constitute a valid defense for the Commission. They hold that it was the duty of the Chief of the American Commission to exercise no wide a vigilance in the appointment of each and all his assistants, and especially his first and confidential assistant, and so exact a supervision of the management of the Commission, as to protect it from the smallest taint or suspicion of corruption, and enable it to accomplish at Vienna reasonable success, and fitly to represent the integrity and honor of the Government. Were the Special Commission to admit the justice of Gen. Van Buren's defense for acts which he acknowledges, and were they to pronounce unproven every charge made against him by Gen. Mayer, of having approved and shared his exactions of money, there would still remain the charge, the gravest save that of corruption, which could be preferred against the Chief of a commission appointed to represent, in an assembly of nations, the industry, the culture, and fair fame of our Republic, as the charge of having permitted, through a period of months, from a want of clear-sighted intelligence and due vigilance, loose management, understood by testimony, marked by irregularities which have arrested the success of the Commission and brought dishonor on the Republic. The Special Commission, therefore, without entering at all upon the charges of complicity made against him by Mayer, are compelled to regard Gen. Van Buren as responsible as the Chief of the Commission for the abuses of authority committed by his confidential assistant, and apart from the charges of corruption, they find that the management generally of the Commission, which Gen. Van Buren appears to have left to his subordinates, has been marked by lack of judgment and foresight, an absence of effective system and order, and looseness in contracts, in instructions and in accounts, calculated to insure the ruin of any private business, and which, in a great national trust like that intrusted to Gen. Van Buren, was to the last degree discreditable and intolerable, as indicating indifference or incapacity, or both combined.

The Special Commission speak in terms of the highest praise of the Commission appointed by the President, with Jackson Schultz as chief, and say that the integrity and prudence of the present management are well calculated to cause past irregularities to be forgotten; to restore general confidence in the American Commission, and to encourage the hope that the art and industry of Europe may be fairly represented at our own Centennial in 1876.

In view of the fact that bars have been multiplied by corrupt practices and to the great scandal of our country, the Special Commission recommend that the American Commissioner at Vienna be instructed to advise the Imperial manager of the Exposition that the authority given for the establishment of said bars was given improperly, and that the American Commissioners will no longer sanction, supervise, nor be in any manner responsible for the same, nor consent to their using the national name or national colors. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed),

JOHN JAY,
THOMAS M. F. ELRATH.

VIENNA, Austria, July 5, 1873.

The Potomac Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Additional reports from the scene of the Wawasset disaster now place the number lost at seventy-two.

The friends of Daniel Lynch, tailor, doing business in this city, are certain that he was among the lost, judging from the description of a man published yesterday. Lynch was engaged to be married to a widow lady who, with her two children, were also among the lost.

Investigation into the cause of the disaster will begin to-morrow, and will assume the form of suits against the owners of the Wawasset by the Supervising Inspector of Steamboats of the Treasury Department. It appears that on her last eventful trip the owners of the Wawasset failed to ask or receive special permit to carry more passengers than her certificate allowed, viz.: 50. If the owners had been gratified such a request, they would have been compelled to have provided additional outfit in the matter of boats. The owners having neglected to procure that necessary paper, they have violated the law, and the penalty is a fine of $10 per passenger and to refund the passage money. It is stated that the owners will also be prosecuted for carrying excursionists without a license.

Fires.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 12.—This morning the lumber mill of Ward, Palmer & Rooks at Maple Valley, twenty-eight miles north of this place, was entirely burned. Loss, $30,000; no insurance. The lumber was all saved. The firm are well able to build, and will probably do so soon.

A large boarding-house of the Newaygo Company, Newaygo, kept by George R. Randall, burned this morning before day-light. Loss on house and furniture, $5,000; insurance, $1,500. Randall lost a gold watch and $320 cash. The boarders lost some besides. Evidently incendiarism.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 12.—About 3 o'clock a fire broke out in the City Mills, on Front street, owned by Whitmore Bros., and it, with most of its contents, was entirely destroyed. The mill had just been thoroughly overhauled, and commenced running yesterday. Loss, $60,000; insured for $30,000 in St. Louis agencies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The National Hotel and several stores at Catskill were burned last night. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 12.—Samuel Smith's house, at the corner of Exchange and Hickory streets, on the West Side, was nearly destroyed by fire last night. The loss is from $1,500 to $2,000, with an insurance of $1,200 in the Home Insurance Company of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fire broke out this evening on the second floor of the five-story building Nos. 168 and 170 Centre street, and, running up the open hatchway, soon enveloped the whole building in flames, which was completely destroyed, and the adjoining building, No. 166, badly damaged. Loss estimated at $80,000. The following are the principal losers: F. Eickhorn, cutler; G. W. Reed & Co., veneering; A. P. Birmingham, picture-frames; Levi Potts & Co., glass-cutters. The paper-collar factory of Alonzo Peck, No. 168, was badly damaged by water.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Post-Office Department has determined to send Joseph Blackfan, the Superintendent of Foreign Mails, to Berlin, to the International Postal Convention, to be held there next month. There seems to be great ignorance on the part of our post-office officials as regards the actual cause of the calling of this Convention. It originated with the Berlin Government, and has received the cordial support of most of the other European Governments, with the exception of France. The special object is understood to be the establishment of an universal international treaty for postage which shall fix the postage at a low rate; make the standard of weight uniform; provide for the prepayment of postage, and for the abolition of all accounts between the interchanging countries. This, at least, is the idea of our Government. It is feared that France will refuse to accede to any such general proposition, and particularly to any measures which require the abolition of her present standard of single letter weight of one-third of an ounce.

WISCONSIN LAND-GRABBERS.

The report of the agent sent to examine into the alleged frauds in the sale of pine-lands at the Menasha Agency, in Wisconsin, has not yet been received, although the agent was dispatched a month ago. Private advices received here indicate the existence of a very strong combination to defraud the Government of its lands on the part of certain speculators, to which, it is stated, a wealthy Congressman, who is a lumber-man, belongs. If the facts are as represented, it seems probable that the Interior Department will declare the sales null and void, and order the summary punishment of the conspirators.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The success of the proposed Centennial Anniversary in Philadelphia is endangered from the rivalry of contending interests in Pennsylvania. It is stated that the leading Commissionerships are filled by Pennsylvanians who are suspected of working for their own interest, and who have already excited the District into jealousy of some of their fellow-workers. It is feared that the scheme has been perfected upon a too comprehensive plan, and that the sum of $15,000,000 will with difficulty be raised. It is intimated now, however, that prominent banking-house will undertake to dispose of the bonds, and to give the support of its name. The Commissioners on Plans, who have been in session for some time in this city, have considered few plans, but such as were of the most expensive character. The people of Philadelphia, in their choice of the building, seem anxious rather to select one which shall remain as a permanent magnificent structure in Fairmount Park, than one which shall especially be adapted to the temporary purposes of the Exposition.

THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR RULE IN DISTILLATION.

Referring to the recent decision of Judge Davis, in Chicago, in the Internal Revenue case involving the construction of the forty-eight-hour rule for distillation, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that the forty-eight-hour rule, although greatly misunderstood by Western distillers, has much improved the art of distillation in the country. The Internal Revenue Bureau maintains that this rule is strictly based upon the best European practical authorities, and that distillers who cannot successfully distill within the period of forty-eight hours must either have incompetent employes or designs of fraud.

OUR SECURITIES ABROAD.

The Treasury Department has private advices that United States bonds are held in special favor in the London market; that the 5-20s are now as scarce there as they are here, and that our general securities are rapidly displacing the speculative securities of the unstable Governments of Europe and South America.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—John Conrad has been appointed Gauger for the Sixth Ohio District, and Rufus Kirk for the Third Illinois.

THE MODOC COURT MARTIAL.

The proceedings in the case of Capt. Jack and other Modocs, were received at the War Department to-day. It is believed the Court found them all guilty, and sentenced them to be hanged.

SPRINGFIELD.

Meeting of the State Board of Equalization—Preparations for Business—Railroad Representatives to Attend—An Exciting Session Expected—The Railroad Commissioners—Election Ordered.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—The State Board of Equalization met to-day at noon, and partially organized by the election of Gen. C. E. Lippincott, State Auditor, as President, and William Stadden, Secretary. A Committee on Rules was appointed, and the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock. All the districts were represented save the Eleventh and Fifteenth. The only members of the old Board who are members of this are R. C. Miles, of the Ninth District; J. C. Mosier, of the Eighth, and Homer Wilmoth, of the Third. The Committees will not be appointed before Friday of this week. There will be two more committees this year than last, one on corporations, and one on railroad property, the latter of which is regarded, under existing circumstances, as the most important to be raised. The Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Road already have a representative here, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad will send one to-night. Other gentlemen representing the railroad interests are expected. Macoupin County is here by a committee, and a number of other counties have single representatives employed to lobby for their interests. Altogether the session promises to be little less exciting than a session of the Legislature.

The Railroad Commissioners are engaged upon the schedule of tariffs. Just what progress they are making from day to day we cannot say. They keep steadily at work.

A special election was ordered to-day for Nov. 4 to fill a vacancy in the Lower House of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly from the Thirty-second District, caused by the resignation of the Hon. W. J. Sylvester.

Murders.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.—A dispatch states that Floyd Oxen Dinner, a colored and peaceful inhabitant of Scuffletown, was shot dead by some one, supposed to be Stephen Lowery, the only one of the swamp outlaws who is still alive.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 12.—Fannie Bush, colored, has just been convicted of murder in the first degree in killing an infant child in Harrison County, Ky. She states that she first cut out its tongue, and otherwise brutally mutilated, and then drowned the child.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—On last Friday evening, as J. C. Marler, aged 60, a well-known planter residing near Saulsbury, Tenn., was returning home on horseback, he was waylaid and killed by a negro named Bob Baskin, who, after shooting him, took his hat and then mounting Marler's horse, fled. The whole neighborhood were soon in pursuit, and yesterday Baskin was captured on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The *Enquirer's* special says Ben Osborn, near Youngstown, last night, shot dead on the highway an inoffensive negro, Jerry Banes, without provocation.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 12.—A *Journal* special from Rockport reports the waylaying and killing of William Sims by Jesse Gray, north of that place. Gray was shot three times in the head and neck, and terribly cut up with a knife. The murderer escaped.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 12.—A tragedy occurred here at half-past 9 o'clock to-night. A negro named James Messenger shot and instantly killed another colored man named Joseph Wilson, on Fourth street. The former was talking at the door of the boarding-house of the latter, who was trying to sleep. Wilson told him to leave, and Messenger said he would not. Wilson started after Messenger, pursued him to the sidewalk, when Messenger shot him through the heart. No arrest as yet.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Maine and Maryland State Conventions.

Joseph Titcomb Nominated for Governor of Maine, on the Platform of the Ohio Democracy.

Resolutions of the Maryland Democracy.

Maryland Democratic State Convention.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—The Democratic State Convention, for the nomination of Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, assembled as the Maryland Institute to-day. Every county was represented. Mayor Van Sant called the Convention to order.

For Comptroller, Levi N. Woolford, the present incumbent, was nominated on the first ballot.

James S. Franklin, present incumbent, was nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The Convention adopted a series of resolutions affirming adhesion to Democratic principles; recognizing the legal constitutional authority of the Federal Government, but insisting upon a strict construction of the Constitution as essential to the rights of States; denouncing centralization as dangerous; believes in the capacity of the people for self-government; opposed to monopolies and special legislation; insisting upon justice to all men; that all attempts of any departments of the General Government to usurp power are dangerous to civil liberty; that our fiscal laws should be revised; encourages all attempts to advance the interests of labor, and deprecates unjust laws now existing which descriminate against the agricultural interests of the country; denounces the giving of public lands to incorporated companies; denounces the Salary bill of the last Congress, and demands its repeal; favor the extension of the free school system, and demands rigid economy in the State Government.

A State committee was appointed, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

Maine Democratic State Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—The Democratic State Convention meets here to-day. About 100 delegates have arrived. The State Committee last night selected the Hon. C. P. Kimball for President of the Convention. There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether the Convention should make a nomination or not, but probably one will be made. Joseph O. Madigan and Joseph Titcomb are prominent candidates, with the chances favoring Titcomb.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—The Maine State Democratic Convention organized to-day, with Gen. F. S. Nickerson in the chair, who said that he would not make a speech, having neither advice nor suggestions to offer. Five hundred and eighty-eight delegates are present.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

The resolutions passed by the Ohio Democratic State Convention were unanimously adopted.

Joseph Titcomb was nominated for Governor on the second ballot, receiving 196 out of 338 votes, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Marcellus E. Merry announced that Titcomb would accept the nomination, which was received with cheers.

A committee was appointed to wait on him and notify him of his nomination, and the Convention adjourned.

NEW YORK.

Heavy Decline in the Price of Petroleum—The Threatened Suits Against the Pacific Mail Company—Miscellaneous Local Items.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—One thousand six hundred and fifty-six immigrants arrived at Castle Garden yesterday.

The police, accompanied by carts, made a tour of the city yesterday, and all green and stale fruits exposed for sale were seized.

William Van Name, formerly the President of the Market Savings Bank, has been remanded to the Sheriff's keeping.

The Collector of Customs has decided that importers cannot lawfully receive invoices and withdraw their entries on the oaths of agents, even though the latter be furnished with powers of attorney. Hereafter the importer himself must make the necessary oath or the goods will go under the general order.

A new and ingenious plan of concealing smuggled goods was exposed on the Havana steamers yesterday. The Custom-officers discovered that the crew had stored a large lot of cigars and cigarettes in the sails on the fore-top-mast. Seizures of goods thus concealed were made on the steamers Cleopatra and Moro Castle.

Attorney-General Barlow yesterday held a conference with the District Attorney to determine the time for a new trial of William M. Tweed. It was resolved to bring up the case in September, if the assisting counsel for the prosecution can attend at that time. If a further postponement is necessary, the District Attorney will proceed with the case of Stokes instead.

Judge Davis this morning denied the motion for the release from the House of Detention of a witness in the Stokes case.

Much excitement was to-day created among the petroleum-dealers by the heavy decline in the prices of crude and refined oil in the face of the fact that shipments from this city this year up to the 9th inst. had reached the unusual amount of 78,000,000 gallons. The chief cause of the decline is said to be the increase in the supply resulting from the discovery of eight new wells in Pennsylvania, which are yielding an average of 500 barrels per day.

The first bale of new hops were received and sold here to-day on private terms.

The sheds at Catherine and Centre Markets were ordered removed by the Health-Board, and confiscation of all unripe fruit in the city is ordered to be continued during the week.

The *Tribune* says in regard to the statements made in Wall street that suits were about to be begun against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to test the validity of the election of four of the present Directors: "It is alleged that the suits will be based upon evidence that these Directors were elected upon an understanding with ex-President Stockwell that, if he should cast his votes and influence in their favor, they in turn would vote in the Board to release him from all obligations to the Company. It is alleged that the manner in which the $1,000,000 subsidy was obtained from Government will be developed on trial, and that that portion of the testimony will be transcribed and sent to President Grant for his consideration."

The Crops.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—Weather favorable, and harvest progressing fast. Reports in the last three days materially increase the estimates for the aggregate yield of wheat. Operators here agree to-day that the State surplus will exceed 25,000,000 bushels.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 12.—The weather remains intensely dry here, through a district a hundred miles wide from north to south, of which St. Joseph is the centre. The corn-crop, which has already been cut, is short one-half, and if rain does not fall within a few days, what is uncut will be almost a failure. Six weeks have elapsed without rain.

FOREIGN.

Premium Awarded the United States for Periodical Literature at Vienna.

The Pope Threatens Purchasers of Church Property with Excommunication.

The Town of Christianopie, Sweden, Destroyed by Fire.

AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Vienna advices state that the medal for merit in Group 26 (Education, Teaching, and Instruction) has been awarded to the collection of the periodical literature of America.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—A squadron of Austrian war vessels has been ordered to Spain.

ITALY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A translation, published here, of the Papal allocution delivered on the 25th of July, denounces the recent law enacted by the Italian Parliament for the disposal of church property to all concerned in the execution of the law, or who purchase churches under it. His Holiness says that what they have done or will do is worthless, null, and void, and that they have incurred the major excommunication and other censures, and that they are in manifest danger of eternal damnation.

SWEDEN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The town of Christianople, on Kalmar Sound, Sweden, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 12.—In the Cortes yesterday a resolution authorizing legal proceedings against nine members of that body implicated in the recent insurrectionary movements was adopted.

The minority remains obstinate, and threaten to resign unless general amnesty is granted to Republican insurgents.

Contreras left Cartagena on Monday with 400 adherents, and made a bold effort to march to Madrid, hoping to find sympathy and fresh accessions on the way, but his band was met and dispersed by the National troops. Contreras escaped. His capture, however, is probable, as the cavalry are on his track.

It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected between Martos and Sagasta, and a coalition of their political supporters will speedily follow.

BAYONNE, Aug. 12.—The Carlists have laid siege to Bilbao.

MADRID, Aug. 12.—Contreras, with a few followers, has succeeded in re-entering Cartagena, which is now his last refuge.

BAYONNE, Aug. 12.—The wife of Don Carlos has joined her husband, and will share his fortunes in the field. The Carlist troops are wildly enthusiastic over the event.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Victor Hugo recently addressed an eloquent letter to the Duke de Broglie, in which he urged the release of Henri Bochefort on account of his literary eminence. The Duke has replied, declining to interfere with the course of justice, and remarking that the intellectual ability of an offender only served to increase his responsibility.

The Duke de Broglie went to Lyons to-day. He made a speech this evening, in which he declared that radicalism and society were engaged in a death-struggle.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The office of Master of the Rolls has been accepted by Sir George Jessel.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—A desperate fight took place yesterday on the Curragh of Kildare, between two Irish regiments. Several were killed and many severely wounded.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Dr. Isaac Butt, a member of Parliament for Limerick, in a public address delivered here to-night, denied that he had ever demanded the repeal of the Union.

The celebration at Londonderry to-day was enthusiastic, but passed off without serious disturbance.

Daniel O'Donoghue, member of Parliament for Tralee, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The famous clipper ship La Escocesa, which recently arrived from San Francisco, sunk in the Mersey to-day.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—While a Spanish column was escorting several wagons loaded with provisions to Guayal de Sevarria, it was attacked by a party of insurrectionists in ambush. After a brief engagement the insurgents were repulsed.

Several small engagements have taken place lately between the Spaniards and insurrectionists at Sagueas, Ceibabo, and Yamaguay.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LISBON, Aug. 12.—The steamship Boyne arrived here this morning from Rio Janeiro, bringing dates to the 22d of July.

The Government of Brazil has determined to prosecute the Bishop of Pernambuco for refusing to obey its orders. During a debate in the Lower House of the Assembly upon the course of the Bishop, the President of the Council declared that the Government would force him to comply with its demands.

The insurgents in Paraguay made an attack upon Asuncion, but were driven off. Caballero and a number of other insurgent chiefs are reported to have left the country.

The revolution in the Argentine province of Entreros continued.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Painters' Strike—What the Crispins Are Doing—A General Uneasiness Among the Trades-Unions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The various trades-unions are making arrangements for a mass-meeting in September, to bring about a more general observance

THE WAWASET HORROR.

Fifty Persons Burned to Death or Drowned.

The Terrible Story of the Disaster.

Scenes at the Point of the Tragedy, and in Washington on the Arrival of the Bodies.

From the Washington Star, Aug 9.

Last night about half-past 11 o'clock great excitement was produced by the report that the well-known Potomac steamer Wawaset had been burned down the river, and that most of the passengers on board had perished.

At about midnight several of the surviving passengers of the unfortunate Wawaset arrived in this city on the steamer Express, and from them it was learned that she left Washington on her regular trip to Cone River, and that all was well until near her arrival at Chatterton Landing. When about to land for passengers flames were seen issuing from the hold of the vessel, and before anything could be done to extinguish them the entire steamer was consumed, and nothing remained of her but a broken shaft and smoke-stack to mark the place where she went down, about 200 yards from shore.

The number of passengers registered on board is estimated when she left Washington at 110, and she took on others at various landings on the Potomac. The crew numbered twelve. Out of this number probably fifty passengers and two members of the crew perished by water and fire.

The survivors report the scene as heart-rending in the extreme during the burning of the vessel. The air was filled with the piercing shrieks of women and children, while strong men stood aghast at the hopelessness of their situation. Most of those who were lost met their deaths by water, leaping into the river as the flames became unendurable. Capt. John Wood, the commander of the Wawaset, behaved with commendable coolness throughout, and was the last to leave the burning steamer.

The Wawaset took fire from some unknown cause. As soon as she was discovered to be on fire, she was headed for the shore, and struck on the Virginia side about 200 yards from the shore, the pilot remaining in the pilot-box until completely enveloped by the flames. There were many colored persons on board, and many ladies and children who were en route to visit their friends at the different landings on the river. There were two boats belonging to the Wawaset, but in the excitement one of them was pitched overboard and lost, and of the life-preservers with which the boat was provided none seemed to have been secured in the panic and excitement.

The burning steamer was discovered at a little after 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the steamer Express, Capt. James T. Barker, who was returning from Point Lookout to Washington with a party of excursionists, composed of the "Painters' Union" and their friends. A short time after, the steamer National, which had gone to the relief of the fatal vessel, came alongside with the rescued passengers from the Wawaset.

The Wawaset was built at Wilmington in 1863, bought by the Potomac Ferry Company in 1864, and was brought to these waters, and ever since has been making regular trips to Cone River. She was insured in several companies for $25,000. She was considered the finest excursion boat ever placed upon the Potomac.

A SORROWFUL BURDEN.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning the stern-wheel boat "National," Capt. Cregg, brought up ten bodies, five women and five children; four colored children and one white child, the latter a little son of Joseph Reed, policeman; Mrs. Muse, whose husband lives on the corner of Seventeenth and G streets southwest; Mrs. Julia Kelly, an aunt of policeman Reed's, who had been visiting his family and was on her return to her home at Currioman. Three of the white women and the four colored infants were not recognized. On arriving at the wharf the crowd rushed around the boat, but were kept back while some wharf-hands brought them to the landing, and their bodies were ranged side by side in the warehouse of the Ferry Company. The features of the children and some of the women presented a calm and natural appearance, but in others there were signs of pain. Most of all were somewhat bloody about the face, and in some were spots resembling bruises. The bodies were laid on some planks in the warehouse, and the police guarded the door.

These bodies were picked up at Chatterton and carried to Stewart's wharf, about one and a half miles below, and the National took them aboard at that wharf. These were all that had been recovered up to 5:30 when the steamer National left. Capt. Reed, from Police headquarters, arrived at the wharf about 6 o'clock and at once recognized the little son of Joseph Reed, his nephew; also, his aunt, Mrs. Kelly.

About 6:30 o'clock Mr. Cobaugh and his wife came to the wharf, and recognized one of the dead bodies of the women as the sister of his wife and her niece, their names being Mrs. Cora Walker and Miss Indiana Willis, whose family reside at the corner of Eighth and I streets. The sobs and lamentations of Mrs. Cobaugh could be heard for some distance, and finally she was persuaded by her husband to be led away. About this time several ladies from South Washington called and recognized the body which Mrs. Cobaugh had just before thought to be that of her sister as that of Mrs. Patty Sands, of Westmoreland County, Va., who had been visiting friends in this city.

SCENES AT THE WHARF.

The scenes at the Seventh street wharf last night, as different persons arrived who had lost relatives and friends, were truly distressing. Among the first to arrive was Officer Reed, of the Metropolitan Police force, who had a wife, three children, and a niece on board the Wawaset. His agony, as he ran frantically around trying to glean some ray of hope that some of his loved ones were saved, was fearful to witness. Seeing a group about Mr. McKenny, the bartender on the Wawaset, who was giving particulars of the tragedy, he inquired, in hoarse, broken tones: "McKenny, for God's sake, can you not tell me something about my family?" Mr. McKenny replied feelingly, "Would to Heaven I could give you some encouragement; but it would be cruel to deceive you. Your family were all lost." Mr. Reed thereupon broke into a wail of despair, wringing his hands and showing such marks of hopeless agony as to bring tears to every eye. It was indeed a household wreck for Mr. Reed, who, at one fell swoop, loses his wife, three children, and niece. The children were all under 5 years of age, and the niece, Betty Reed, was a beautiful and amiable young lady, about 18 years of age.

Another distressing scene, following upon Mr. Reed's terrible display of agony, was presented on the arrival of Mr. William Muse (a neighbor of Mr. Reed's), who had a wife and two children on the Wawaset. His distress was shown in a somewhat quieter form, but was almost more painful to witness from the convulsive workings of his face in his attempts to subdue violent expressions of grief, and from the silent tears running down his face, and his almost inarticulate attempts to frame words of inquiry.

OTHER PARTICULARS.

Officers of the steamer Express state that many of the passengers bound to the different landings on the river were saved and started off through the country, and that there were not above thirty lost, including children; this, however, is quite uncertain. There were about this number of children aboard, and very few of them were saved. Capt. Wood also says that as soon as the flames burst out he headed the steamer ashore. She was running at great speed, and all at once the engine suddenly stopped, from the shaft falling, and the passengers were under the impression that she had struck the land, and many jumped overboard where the water was quite deep; the steamer was still flowing towards the shore from the impetus gained; it was several minutes before her bow struck the bottom. During this time many of the women who had jumped overboard sank, and were all lost. Everything movable about the decks was thrown out by the drowning women in the water, but very few had presence of mind to avail themselves of these aids. Most of the life-preservers were in the gangway and could not be reached by reason of the smoke and flames. The wife of Mr. J. W. Reed, who was lost, was on the bow-deck, and could no doubt have been saved but for her alarm and anxiety about her children. It is believed that she jumped overboard with them.

Miss Cornelia Hobb, a beautiful young lady, residing on K street, between Fourth and Fifth, was under the protection of Mr. McGuigan, and he went to her assistance; but before he could get her to the side of the boat her clothing took fire, and he was forced to leave her. She perished in the flames, and Mr. McGuigan swam ashore. Doubtless numbers were drowned owing to their frantic efforts to save themselves, as within a few yards the water was shallow enough, as made in, and the clerk of the boat, Mr. Wheeler, escaped himself by wading.

Mrs. Hester Griffin (a daughter of Capt. Race, of South Washington), now residing in Alexandria, was drowned, as also her two children. Her body was brought up, but the children are missing. The scene at the identification of the remains by the mother was one which brought tears to many eyes.

Mrs. Taylor, a widow lady, with her child and a small valise, jumped overboard, and was seen to reach shore, swimming and floating alternately. The other child is believed to have been lost.

LATER—STATEMENT OF CAPT. WOOD.

A reporter of the *Star* this morning called on Capt. John R. Wood, commanding officer of the burnt vessel. He is burned around the neck and ears slightly. His account is substantially as follows: The fire broke out at twenty-five minutes past 12 o'clock, between Thorn's Gut and Chatterton. I was in the pilot-house at the time. A fireman came in and told me that the boat was on fire below. I immediately came out, and found the flames reached quite to the hurricane deck along the walking beam. I then saw that it was impossible to get to the life-boats, which were on after-quarters on deck, to lower them, although they were full of passengers. I threw water on the wheel ropes so as to keep her steerage all right, and passed buckets of water from below to the hurricane deck for the purpose, as I became satisfied there was no hope of saving the vessel, and that the only chance to save the passengers was to keep her going, she heading for the beach. The boat reached the beach in about 12 or 13 minutes after the alarm was given—in less than five minutes after the alarm was given the fire was in the rear of the pilot-house—the engine refused to work about a half a minute before she struck the shore, and the boat run a length before she came to a dead stop, and grounded in less than five feet of water from the bow. I remained on the hurricane deck until the flames had burned the window-curtains in my room, and the saloon-windows, below, were shooting forth fiery darts. I then came down on the forward deck and did what I could to save the passengers. A great many were afraid to jump overboard. I assured them they were safe in jumping, as the water from the bow was not over their heads, and upon this assurance one or two made a leap, and many others seeing that the water was shallow followed their example, and were saved. It was with difficulty I checked them jumping over in large bodies, and drowning each other during the excitement. I am satisfied that nearly all lives lost were lost in the stern of the boat, the flames driving that way, and forcing the passengers to jump or be burned. Just before I left the boat I heard a lady (Mrs. Taylor, of Alexandria,) crying for help from the rear of the vessel. I saw a man hanging to the middle chains, and sent a boat to her rescue and saved her. I am satisfied the excitement caused undue loss of life, and that every passenger was saved who jumped overboard forward. A great many lives were lost on the lifeboats by being overcrowded. Before the boat stopped one of them was crowded with colored passengers, and when she was cut loose the stern bulged out and swamped the craft. About a dozen small children were aboard, and I think five or six were lost. The fire caught in the hold, but it is impossible to tell just where, the boat was very dry, almost like tinder, and the flames when they struck the oiled machinery, spread like a torch. The cargo was of a miscellaneous nature, and containing nothing inflammable except two barrels of whisky, which were in the forward hold, and were among the last things burned. It was entirely lost. The passenger list and manifest of the vessel was lost, it being impossible for the Clerk to reach the office to obtain it. At the time of the accident but few of the passengers were asleep, and none in the state-rooms. Some were lying down on sofas. The Georgeanna came along, on her way to Baltimore, and brought up a few of the passengers. Many went down through the country, and others are awaiting other boats to come down. All were well taken care of. The steamer's value I estimate at $40,000.

THE CLERK'S STATEMENT.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler, the clerk, states that after leaving Alexandria they took aboard a white man at Liverpool Point, named Robert Olive, bound for Longwood wharf, and this man he thinks was lost. At Chimont they took on board Kate McPherson and Miss Jennie Marbury. The latter was lost and the former saved. One colored man got on at Evansport and was lost. Those landed were as follows: One at Glymont, two or three at Sandy Point, of whom he thinks one was a colored woman and two children; four white ladies and two or three children, and six or two white men and six colored men and women, also a white boy named Braxton, at Smith's Point. He also states that there were some adults on board not registered, and that no children younger than 9 or 10 years were on the register-list; these are not charged with fare, and he thinks there were about twelve of these. The colored people have been above thirty lives lost, and is afraid there are more; that about 1 o'clock, after all had got ashore that could, an attempt was made to collect the passengers together to get a correct list of the saved, but many were wandering about the shore, and some had started off through the country, so that it is not possible to arrive at the correct number saved, as it is believed that many reported lost are among those named. Mr. Wheeler states that he was among the last to leave the boat.

STATEMENT OF THE PILOT.

A reporter of the *Star* also called on John W. L. Boswell, the pilot of the vessel. He is burned about the arms and legs. His statement is as follows: "I was on duty while the Potomac was upwards of nine years. The fireman, at 20 minutes of 12, came to the wheel-house and told me the boat was on fire. The Captain was standing outside of the pilot-house at the time. I says, "Captain, the best thing we can do is to run her ashore the nearest place—Chatterton's landing." I headed her for the shore, and she struck in about 150 feet of water. I staid in the pilot-house until the wheel ropes broke in two and the fire was coming to the pilot-house. I then jumped overboard and swam ashore with two ladies, whom I saved. I then brought out and landed six or eight passengers. I made a second trip with the boat, and took in three colored women, with a child, who were hanging to the rudder, and landed them safely. I went out again and made two unsuccessful attempts to rescue Officer Reed's wife, but she twisted away from me in each instance, I presume not knowing what she was doing through excitement. When I came back to the stern of the boat for the last time, three children—two white and one colored—were there. I tried to get at them, but the flames prevented me, and they were all burnt. I think two of them were Mr. Reed's children. I then went astern, and bailed out the life-boat, and took nine dead bodies to Stewart's wharf, four white and five colored. I remained at Stewart's wharf, and placed the bodies on the steamer National, which brought them to Washington. I came up in the Georgeanna. I kept the deck hands pouring water on the wheel-ropes until the fire drove them off deck. The fireman told me the first place he saw the fire was in the forward bow. I don't think any but Mr. Reed's cousin, Miss Betty Reed, were lost in jumping off the bow of the boat. She jumped before the boat struck, and was lost.

STATEMENT OF ROBERT NASH.

An engineer of the boat. The first intimation I had of the fire was from the fireman; he said he had seen smoke but thought it came from the cook-room; he subsequently discovered the fire and reported it. I tried to get in the hold to discover the place burning, but the smoke was so thick I could not. I then turned in a fire-extinguisher; I went on the forward deck and used buckets of water. After I saw I was of no further service I jumped overboard, and clung to a peach-box until rescued by my son. Many were saved by clinging to the peach-boxes which were thrown overboard. The excitement was intense. I think the fire originated in the back smoke-box from some unknown cause. The fireman says he is certain it originated in the back smoke-box. When in the water I saw a man and small child struggling. I tried to save the child by placing it on the peach-box, but by some means both got away from me, and it was the last I saw of them. I presume both were drowned. The boats could not be used because the fire broke out amidships, and the flames prevented reaching them. One of the boats was so crowded before being cut away that she broke upon striking the water and swamped. I think many lives could have been saved if the life-boat could have been reached by the passengers after she was finally thrown overboard.

STATEMENT OF SAMUEL A. NASH.

Am an apprentice engineer aboard the boat. About half an hour before the fire, was in the pilot-house talking to the Captain. A fireman came up and stated the boat was on fire. It was some time before 12 o'clock. I ran down below and found I could not get in the engine-room, because the smoke was in the gangway. I went on the forward deck and commenced throwing buckets of water on the fire; remained there until it grew so hot I couldn't stand on the deck, so I jumped overboard. I did not swim ashore, but remained in the water to see what I could do. Arnold man jumped off about the same time I did, and asked me to help him. I got the peach-box and gave it to him, and led him to where his feet could touch bottom. I then got a second peach-box, and went after my father, who was about exhausted, and took him to a safe place where he could wade ashore. The pilot, Mr. Boswell, and myself, then got a small boat to pick up such passengers as we could. We rescued from the rudder three colored women and a colored child. I cannot give any idea as to the origin of the fire. I don't think anybody but Miss Reed and a man named Mr. Cook were drowned who jumped off the forward part of the boat. The engine stopped just before she struck, but was under fair head of steam. The small boats were useless, because we were getting ready to land passengers and had the little boat down at the side, with the block and tackle attached. There were two small boats aboard the boat.

STATEMENT OF THE STEWARD.

Charles Tolson, steward of the Wawaset, states that, finding it getting too hot for him, he climbed over the stern and slid down the rudder-shaft, catching hold of the curve in the top part, where he seated himself until the fire burned him out, and he struck out the best he could. Not knowing how to swim, he went to bottom and gave a kick towards shore; that he sank twice, when some one in a boat caught hold of him and pulled him in. During the time he was on the rudder some six women caught hold of the chain, and were pulled off by others trying to save themselves; that the screams and cries were so pitiful that it nearly made him frantic, but he could do nothing. The coals began to fall on his head, and the smoke and flames forced him off, and when he got ashore he was insensible for some time.

STATEMENT OF MR. M'KENNY.

Mr. Peter McKenny, the bar-keeper, states as follows: I was in the saloon about 11:25 o'clock; heard the cry of "Fire;" rushed up on deck, and then to the hurricane deck, and saw smoke and flames leaping from the engine-room, near the walking-beam. The women were running back towards the stern, screaming and shouting, but most of the passengers were cool, as also the deck-hands. At this time the hose had been put in service, and they did the best they could, and the fire-extinguisher was also turned on, but the flames were too fast, and buckets were then taken, some of the passengers working as well as the crew. The boat was headed for the shore as soon as the alarm was sounded, and she was making her way rapidly in; the flames in the meantime enveloping her. Under this table, close to the edge, the floor was spattered with blood, as though some one had been wounded at that point. The theory is that John Wenz shot his wife there, and she ran into the cellar and fell, seeing which he deliberately placed the muzzle of his pistol in his mouth, discharged it, and fell near her.

By Coroner Wilson (direction; the bodies were removed to the yard, and laid upon a stretcher. Wenz had nothing on but his pantaloons and shirt, and Mrs. Wenz was dressed as in the performance of her ordinary house-work. The bodies were carefully covered with a sheet. By this time there was a rush from all parts of the city to the scene.

Wenz and his wife being Germans, many of their countrymen and women thronged the place, and discussed the horrible affair in all its bearings. Some blamed the husband, and others blamed the wife. It was a hard matter to ascertain the truth till Eli Boyce and wife were interrogated. Mrs. Boyce said: "We live in the third story of Mr. Wenz's house. He came into his room up-stairs, and flung himself down on the lounge. Soon after his wife entered the room, and they had a spat about money. A lady called to see Mrs. Wenz just then, and they ceased quarreling, and she told the lady to come up stairs, and she did. We were all in the room together. The lady visitor sat at one window and I sat at the other. A funeral was about passing when Mrs. Wenz told the lady to sit still and look out of the window, and she did. Mrs. Wenz then got up and went to her husband's pockets. He resisted, but she was the strongest. He broke away from her, and, going to the closet, got a pistol out, and pointing it at her said, 'I'll come one step nigher.' Just then my husband entered the room, and I told him to go back. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wenz were very mad and very much excited. While he was pointing the pistol at her she took a three-quart pail filled with water and flung the contents in her husband's face. At this juncture the lady visitor started to leave the room, and she also urged me to go to my room. I sat still, and the lady visitor went out, and Mrs. Wenz followed her down-stairs, and I then went to my room. Some time after little Philip Wenz burst into my room and cried out, "Oh, Mrs. Boyce, father and mother are both dead!" I heard no pistol report whatever. That's all I know about the affair."

Philip Wenz was 10 years of age, and a bright little fellow. He is the son of the dead couple. He told his pitiful story amid sobs and tears. He said: "I was home at dinner at 12 o'clock with mother. Father was then up-stairs in the front-room on the third floor. She didn't seem to be very angry. She wasn't mad at all. She said she had come home so drunk he could hardly stand up. This morning my father was in a house in Bridge street, and they wanted him to get out. After I got my dinner I went up to the base-ball ground, and came home again shortly before 3 o'clock, when Mr. McGaffin told me to go down-stairs and see what my father and mother were doing. I went into the rear basement, but did not see them. I then went in the front cellar, and saw my mother lying on her stomach. I then tried to lift her up, but couldn't. I didn't then see any blood, nor had I yet seen father, for it was so kinder dark like. When it got so I could see, I saw blood, and I then saw father lying alongside of mother, and then I ran up and told Mr. McGaffin. A revolver lay between father and mother, with the handle toward mother. My father might have thrown it there. The revolver belonged to father. I saw it about two days ago up-stairs in a drawer. I saw it Monday last. My mother has been wanting father to go to New Jersey with me. I have heard her say she would not have him in the house. I have got three brothers and three sisters. My youngest sister is 11 years of age. I am 10, and the youngest in the family. Father and mother own this property. Father claimed it because he said mother always took money out of father's pocket when he was kinder tight. My brother Louis and sister Mary live in New Jersey, and my other brothers and sisters except one live here."

During the giving of his statement the poor little fellow was greatly excited, and when your correspondent reached the scene, the lad was leaning against the fence, near the rear basement, crying as though his little heart would break. All around him, in crowds, were jostling strangers, eager to get a glimpse of the horrible sight below. He was taken into Mr. McGaffin's room, and that gentleman at once took charge of him and cared for him.

It is said that the couple were married about two years ago in New Jersey, and that four of the children were by Mrs. Wenz's former husband. Wenz is represented as having been a very intemperate man. His friends say that Mrs. Wenz abused him terribly; that oftentimes she had punished him, being much the stronger. It is a fact that some time ago Mrs. Wenz was partially insane and attempted suicide, when she was sent to an insane asylum, remaining there, however, but a short time and coming back cured. All concede that they frequently had bitter quarrels and strifes which led to this fatal result.

There is no doubt whatever but that when Mrs. Wenz left the room up-stairs with her lady visitor, she bade the latter lady good-day and went into the rear basement where the dismembered was standing. There she must have stood down when Wenz came upon her suddenly and another quarrel ensued, during which he shot her. Staggering and bleeding, she reached the front cellar and fell. Wenz, who was intoxicated, followed closely after, and, seeing that he had killed her and stung with remorse, put the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and blew his brains out.

While the undertaker had taken charge of the bodies, Lizzie, the youngest daughter of the dead people, aged 11 years, reached the spot, when she became quite frantic. Her shrieks could be heard a long distance, and it was a long while before she could be quieted. John and Johanna Wenz were aged about 50 years.

A Clergyman on the Gallows.

San Francisco (July 30) Correspondence of the New York World.

The Rev. Dr. Carpenter, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., has gained an unenviable notoriety since the hanging, execution, last Friday. The divine had been in constant attendance on the murderer, and became devotedly attached to him. On the morning of the execution, while the criminal was being removed from one cell to another, this preacher of the Gospel (whether for effect, notoriety, or show will never be known) mounted the scaffold, and, while in position on the drop, artistically placed the noose around his ecclesiastical neck, put the black cap over his head, and meditated for nearly five minutes. The reporters present seemed to be trustful that the trap would drop, and the reverend hang himself for their especial benefit. Dr. Carpenter, not yet satisfied, must needs, after the deemed man hung suspended from the gallows beam, exclaim, in tragic tones and melo-dramatic style, "Murder, most foul!"

THE TWO PORTLANDS.

Particulars of the Recent Disastrous Fires in Oregon and Maine.

A Loss of About a Million Dollars at Each Place.

Three Women Burned to Death in the Eastern City.

PORTLAND, ORE.

From the Portland (Ore.) Evening News, Aug. 2.

Again our city is wrapped in destroying flames; again the blighting influence of a great conflagration is upon us. The hissing flames threaten the destruction of our entire city, as they rapidly spread from block to block, and street to street. We give the particulars of

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE,

as nearly as we can ascertain during the present great excitement. At about a quarter past 4 o'clock this morning, as the steamer E. N. Cooke came up past Swan Island, the Captain and engineer saw black columns of smoke arising from the city, and, knowing that a fire was raging while the inhabitants were soundly sleeping, commenced blowing long whistles, which were kept up until they reached the steamer Oneonto, lying at the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's wharf. This strange conduct brought the watchman on deck, who immediately saw its cause, and hurriedly followed the example of the Cooke. The whistle was kept screaming to attract the attention of any person who might be stirring at that early hour. The Cooke had reached the American Exchange when the

FIRE ALARM WAS SOUNDED,

and the Department turned out in hot haste, and proceeded to the furniture store of Messrs. Hurgren & Shindler, near the corner of First and Salmon streets, on the first floor of which it originated. At first it was confined to this building alone, but the great amount of dry material stored in the workshop burned like powder. Nobly did the Department stand to their posts; nobly did the machines continue to strain every joint in the fierce battle with the flames. Immediately the clouds of smoke and

VOLUMES OF FIERY FLAME

licked the walls, scorning the efforts of the brave boys to stay them. The dread reality dawned upon the frantic crowd as the flames roared and hissed, spreading rapidly throughout the block, and that was the flame could not be controlled. The huge volumes of flame seemed to penetrate the clouds of Heaven. The wild, tumultuous roaring almost shook the earth, as half-dressed people, whose blanched cheeks wore a rigid look of terror, hurriedly dragged their furniture from their threatened homes. Such sights as mothers weeping over their destitute families, whose little goods have fallen a prey to the maddened flood, are hard to see unmoved. Many poor families were hurried from their little homes almost beggars, the terror-stricken children clinging to their weeping parents.

As the flames increased and spread, the streets presented one of the saddest sights we have ever witnessed. Every vehicle of conveyance to be had in the vicinity of the city hurriedly

CLEARED THE STORES

for the length of about twelve blocks north and south, and four blocks east and west. Such losses we have never seen before. The contents of stores were tumbled into the streets, where they were trampled under foot by men and horses. Silks, satins, laces, dress goods, clothing, boots and shoes, crockery, furniture, and every imaginable article, ruined and destroyed. The streets were piled with goods that could not be saved, so rapid was the spread. The course of the conflagration tended toward Front street, although three blocks back from the river now lay a heap of smouldering ruins. When three or four blocks were burning fiercely and the fire spreading rapidly, what could our engines do toward extinguishing it? Alas, as has been proved, but very little. It now became evident that the city was in the utmost danger of total destruction, and a cry for help spread rapidly over the wires to Oregon City, Salem, and Albany. The operator at Oregon City was not in. By a strange chance, an operator on the railroad train stepped into the office to telegraph to Aurora for breakfast. No sooner had the connection been made than Mr. Plummer, of this city, called that station and asked the aid of the

SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In a few moments Mr. Falling, of the railroad office, telegraphed to hold the train until the Department could get their engine placed upon a flat car that happened to be at the station. The alarm was given in the city, and in a few minutes the entire Department was on hand. After the telegram was read to them, they snatched Capital Engine No. 1 from her house and hurried to the waiting train. As soon as she had been placed on board, the train started from the depot like a ball from a cannon. Such time has never been made upon the Southern coast before. The distance between the two points is fifty-three miles, which was made in one hour and eight minutes. Nobly did the gallant boys from Salem labor in the battle, and great was the benefit of their labor.

THE VANCOUVER BOYS

were also sent for, and responded immediately to the call, and did beautiful and telling work. Long and earnestly did they battle against the destroyer. With willing hands they aided the victims of this terrible visitation, and for them the people of our city will ever maintain a grateful remembrance, hoping never to be called upon to return the kindness in the same way.

Hall's sash and door factory of Messrs. Walker & Co. ignited, the proprietors offered

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

for a stream of water ten minutes, but it was impossible to furnish it, as other buildings had to be worked upon. It seemed as if the flames were toying with the massive buildings that were completely at their mercy. The steamer E. N. Cooke delivered her services to Chief Tichenor, and was engaged in pulling down the wharves and buildings along the water front. Scows and wood-boats were loaded with furniture and towed out into the stream. Business of all kinds is suspended, and stores are closed.

It is the general belief that it is the work of an incendiary, as the store of Hurgren & Shindler was robbed last night, and there had been no fire upon the premises. While the fire was spreading its proportions up and down the city, another fire broke out in a block of buildings near at hand, which was consumed. A short time after another one broke out in the centre of another block, but

THE BRILLIANT FIEND

who was detected in the act of firing it was captured by Joseph Wiley, and dressed to jail, where he should remain, if guilty, until the sound of the last trump. Had the crowd known the facts of the matter, he would have been torn limb from limb and thrown into the blazing flames, the horrible result of his own black heart-ed crime. Several accidents have happened, but in the hurry and excitement the injured persons were carried away with but little notice, and it would be folly to inquire of spectators or firemen, as they know very little about such matters during such trying times. We have heard of but few

Incidents

of much consequence that have happened to-day. One was to Mr. Sam Lowenstein, who was struck on the head by a falling hook. The skull was crushed and the brains oozed out of the terrible wound. It will probably prove fatal. Another man, named Johnson, a member of the Fire Department, fell from a ladder early in the conflagration, striking upon his face, bruising and mutilating it horribly. The wounds, though painful, are not dangerous. Mr. Ed. Blakemore received a terrible gash on the arm from an ax. A great many others were injured in various ways, but we were unable to get particulars.

We have succeeded in obtaining the following list of the principal losses sustained, but are not entirely correct, as the amount of stocks on hand and value of the buildings are only estimates made by the sufferers:

THE TERRIBLE FIGURES.

Hurgren & Shindler	$ 80,000
Metropolis Hotel	30,000
G. A. Vaughn	100,000
Smith Bros', foundry	20,000
Dr. Freeland	5,000
Smith & Chamberlain's boot factory	11,000
Lick House	15,000
Kellogg Alcove	15,000
Wells & Morgan	5,000
G. A. Peasley, store	8,000
E. Corbett	500
Emil, Lowenstein & Co	50,000
Others	20,000
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O. C. Silvers	10,000
O. F. Farnsworth & Co	19,000
Love's Hotel	30,000
Walker's Mill	40,000
Wetherford's Building	10,000
J. A. Strowbridge	20,000
Saint Sykes	10,000
R. J. Northrup (lumber)	4,000
Rose' estate	40,000
W. Moffett	75,000
St. Charles Hotel	3,000
Flak House	15,000
Hackney & Stamme	20,000
McGean & Hill	45,000
Keller	10,000
Smith Bros. (lumber)	10,000
S. G. Skidmore (buildings)	15,000
W. B. Ladd (stock)	10,000
Powers & Burchard	15,000
Dr. Davenport	10,000
C. E. Marsh	3,000
J. S. Springer	4,000
Weeks & Morgan	500
Total	$780,500

And these are not all. A great many lesser losses have been sustained that will swell the vast amount to almost $1,000,000.

LATER.

At the hour of going to press, the fire is under control, and will soon be extinguished. All the engines are at work steadily. The Portland Fire Department give the Salem boys the honor of saving the St. Charles Hotel, and thereby saving hundreds of thousands of dollars that would have surely been lost, including this office. The notable, on the corner of Ash and First streets, was fired this afternoon. It was extinguished by Ankeny, White, and others. The detectives are in hot pursuit.

Two men were arrested and lodged in jail for setting fire to a house of ill-fame on Third street.

PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Me. (Aug. 9), Dispatch to the New York Herald.

The commercial capital of Maine seems to be particularly unfortunate in its fire record. While still suffering from the effects of the dread element that swept away her richest squares in 1866, and sympathizing with her sister city in Oregon, which was destroyed a few days ago, she has been again visited by a conflagration of the most disastrous kind. A million dollars' worth of property is now in ashes, and three lives have been sacrificed to the fury of the flames. At the lowest estimate placed by reliable judges, the loss will equal, if not exceed, one million of dollars, not to speak of the loss occasioned by the disarrangement of the business of the steamship lines, of which three prominent ones are sufferers.

The immediate cause of the fire is as yet a mystery; but the first seen of a blaze was in a bale of merchandise in the storehouse of the New York Steamship Company, at the end of Gali's wharf. The building was 400 feet long and 90 feet wide, and was filled with articles of a most inflammable nature. After the fire started there was no possibility of controlling it. Lying at the pier was the steamer Dirigo, which had arrived from New York this morning, and was then discharging her cargo. In an instant, apparently, after the fire was discovered, the whole freight house was one mass of flames, and, of course, all chance of escape for the persons on board the steamship was cut off in this direction. An alarm was immediately sounded, but after the firemen arrived

THE HEAT WAS SO INTENSE

that they could not reach the burning building. In a few moments the steamer was on fire in many places. The lines were cast off, but the tide set her back against the pier once again. All avenues of escape having been cut off, the persons on board, some twenty men and three women, jumped into the water. Several of them were badly burned before they were rescued. The three women perished, although when they were living when they were first taken from the water. It is thought that they were struck by some falling timbers while they were in the water. They were Mrs. Miller, stewardess, and her daughter, 13 years old, both of New York, and a girl 19 years old named Nellie McCarthy, belonging to this city. This girl had gone on board but a few hours previous to assist the stewardess. A man named Weeks was knocked overboard and came near being drowned.

Above the freight shed was the large grain elevator belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, valued at $150,000, which is thought to be fully insured. In it were stored some 225,000 worth of grain, which is, of course, a total loss.

Directly opposite the elevator, and separated from it only by a railroad track, was a large building used as a United States bonded warehouse.

THIS WAS SOON ABLAZE,

the fire running through it very rapidly. Stored in this building was a large amount of sugar, molasses, flour, and other merchandise, which in half an hour was totally consumed.

A long train of loaded freight cars were standing on the track, between the buildings, but they were drawn out; some of them being badly burned. On the wharf beyond the elevator was another large building, used for storage and offices, and this was completely destroyed. Another building, filled with goods, was in the path of the fire, and was soon in flames. This included all the buildings on Gali's wharf.

On Franklin wharf were two unfinished scows, which caught fire, but were finally saved. In the dock between Franklin and Gali's wharves were two new tug-boats, which were with the greatest difficulty got off into the harbor.

DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMERS MONTREAL AND CARLOTTA.

The next wharf east of Gali's belongs to the Portland Steam Packet Company. Lying at this wharf was the fine steamer Montreal, which came down from Boston this morning. Close beside her, and lashed to her, was the Carlotta, belonging to the Halifax line. The latter was prepared to sail with a full cargo at 5 o'clock. The lines of these steamers were cast off, but the tide drifted them directly in the path of the flames, and in a few moments they were in a blaze. The persons on board these steamers had great difficulty in saving their lives, and one young boy, who had a large amount of money belonging to the clerk in his possession, was actually obliged to pay a boatman $50 to take him off one of the burning vessels.

The magnificent steamer Montreal, valued at $200,000, then floated down the harbor in a mass of fire, presenting a splendid, although painful, sight. She finally went ashore on Bang's Island, and the Carlotta and Dirigo went around on the other side of the breakwater, where they soon burned to the water's edge.

The Government steamer Rhoda Light, which is here with the scientific expedition, went to the assistance of the Carlotta, but got aground close beside her, and it was feared she would also be destroyed.

The dense volumes of smoke which ascended from the burning mass enveloped the harbor as with a pall, and hung over the adjoining islands. The flames from Gali's wharf now

LEAPED ACUASS THE DOCK,

and the immense freight sheds of the Portland Steam Packet Company were soon on fire. Innumerable teams were at work hastily hauling off the freight, and the utmost excitement prevailed. The wind was blowing a strong breeze, and it was feared that the Grand Trunk freight and passenger depots would be destroyed. The building on this wharf covered every portion of it, some of them being three-stories high. They were owned by the Grand Trunk Company, and were valued at $70,000. The flames made quick work of them. There were 1,000 cords of wood and 1,000 tons of coal in these sheds. On the other side of the wharf was a large freight shed belonging to the Halifax line, stored with valuable freight, including 100 hogsheads of sugar, 500 barrels of flour, a large quantity of preserved salmon, barrels of mackerel, etc. Not more than fifty barrels of flour were saved.

THE FIRE HERE SPENT ITS FORCE,

the very wide dock between the pier and the Great Eastern wharves prevented further progress. By the most strenuous efforts of the firemen, the Grand Trunk sheds were saved. Fifty cars were loaded with freight and moved out of the depot.

At 5 o'clock the fire was subdued, except amid the coal and timbers of the wharves.

Three unfortunate women have lost their lives in this disaster, and a score of men have received severe injuries.

The wharves will have to be wholly rebuilt. This will of course greatly disarrange the business of the steamship companies, although they will use every exertion to get into working order again.

During the fire a yacht going down the harbor capsized and the occupants were saved with difficulty. Telegrams were sent to Saco and Biddeford for assistance, but the order was afterwards countermanded. Large crowds of the poorer classes are searching the ruins to-night, picking up small quantities of flour and sugar which escaped both fire and water. The Coroner is holding an inquest on the bodies of two of the women to-night. The remains of the third has not yet been recovered.

UNAVAILING BRAVERY.

Mr. Salmon, clerk of the Carlotta, made desperate efforts to save the steamer, but they proved of no avail. Assisted by the first and second engineers and two of the junior employes, he clung to the ship, while all the others scampered away. Mr. Salmon received some severe burns, but his injuries are not serious. The *Herald* reporter visited the wreck of the burning steamers at a late hour, but little was left of them. The bodies of the victims presented a piteous sight, being swollen and disfigured, although not much injured by fire.

It is generally believed that the steamer Montreal would have been saved but for the gross inefficiency of those on board. She swung clear of the wharf and the flames, and the wind was off shore, but no sail was set, and the tide carried her against the Carlotta. No blame is attached to the Steamboat Company, so far as I can learn, though the opinion is freely expressed that there was a lack of assistance at the first alarm, and that considerable cowardice was exhibited when the real danger came.

THE MINNESOTA GRANGERS.

Circular from the State Grand Master.

STATE GRANGE OF MINNESOTA,
WINONA, MINN., Aug. 8, 1873.

To Subordinate Granges & Patrons of Husbandry of the State of Minnesota:

LATER.

It has come to my knowledge that certain Granges in this jurisdiction have appointed delegates to a political convention, to be held at Owatonna on the 2d day of September next. I deem such action not only unwise, but in direct violation of the fundamental law of our order, and that it subjects the Granges so doing to the danger of a revocation of their charters.

Individual patrons are under no restrictions whatever in their religious or political conduct. County Councils are not recognized as belonging to the Order, or subject to its laws. We lay no claim to any control whatever over so-called Farmers' Conventions. But Granges of Patrons of Husbandry are prohibited by the law which gives them existence from engaging in either religious or political action or discussion. This prohibition is imposed for the best and wisest of purposes. It is our only safeguard against strife and speedy destruction. Upon obedience to this law depends our very existence as an Order.

It is with profound regret and mortification that I have witnessed this departure from our cherished principles. Just as success is within our grasp, and our labors are about to be rewarded by an abundant prosperity, are we to forget our mission and barter away our beloved Order for a mess of political pottage? Are we to lose sight of the grand objects before us—the social, intellectual, and financial regeneration and elevation of our class—which should make our Order perpetual—for any consideration of temporary advantage, or of doubtful expediency? Patrons, let us stand firm to our principles.

I call upon the offending Granges to retrace the false steps taken; to recall their deleg

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GEORGE L. PARSONS, Master.

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of the Winona Republican:

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GEORGE I. PARSONS, Master.

Aug. 9.

Deserts Her Family for Her Husband's Brother.

From the Denver (Col.) Tribune.

Last two or three days a man named
S. Conqrove has been running about
s of Denver in a semi-frantic con-
apparently in a thorough state of in-
He was arrested by the police as
but was released on his actual con-
ing known. He has been living in a
the western outskirts of West Denver,
was found yesterday by our reporter.
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st phases of depraved life.
grove sold out his farm, near Carlin-
last winter, and, early in March of the
ear, started with his wife and family
ed brother for Southwestern Kansas.
out two teams in Atchison, and passed
Arkansas Valley, but, not being satisfied
prospects there, came on to Denver,
arrived on the 16th of July.
incamped with his family in the brush,
ated by a party of tourists, and was in-
them to take them in one of his teams
w weeks' jaunt to the mountains,
his wife in charge of his broth-
he return last Saturday the
wife, his brother, and best team gone,
two children had been left at a board-
e close by. A few lines written by his
e were left with the children, explain-
esence. The guilty pair had taken the
about $800 in money, and fled, no one
ither, leaving the grief-stricken hus-
two little children and his shamed life.
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to Illinois. He says he cares not to
r his wife or his perfidious brother
is one of the worst cases of total de-
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The Sioux-Pawnee Fight.

Correspondence of the Omaha Herald.

about fifty Pawnee, with about 250
aine into town from the southwest and
From their appearance it was evident
been severely handled. Upon the 6
eight about 100 more arrived, with a
of wounded ones with them. They re-
ere engagement with the Sioux, upon
the southwest of Plum Creek, about
es, in which they lost a large number,
buffalo meat, a large number of squaws
oses, saddles, and other things. They
M they (the Sioux) came upon their de-
camp of women and children and mas-
ll of them, and then sought them out
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Destructive Storm in the Wisconsin Lead District—Hundreds of Acres Torn Up by Hail.

From the Janesville (Wis.) Gazette, Aug. 11.

q'clock yesterday afternoon a tornado
storm broke at the northwest corner of
of Porter, and swept with destructive
northeasterly direction, laying waste
ous promising fields of tobacco in its
destruction is complete. The power
Cobb-plants being ground into
and in many instances the
ecked by the terrible force of
m. W. Slater, whose tobacco
e total wreck, thinks the tornado
four miles in width, and that it spent
the town of Porter. Union, Fulton,
ymouth, and Janesville all were visited
rain and wind storm yesterday,
sitations were nothing compared with
disaster. The tobacco was nearly
, and a better crop never was gath-
Rock County than stood upon the Porter
day morning. But the half-hour's
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Tragic Death of Two Sisters.

family of Mr. John A. McDowell, of Wil-
Del., were sadly afflicted on Wednes-
last, by the death of two of their
ghters, dying at the same time. The
ters were twins, and promising
s were accomplished and promising
, one being 19 years of age and the
About Christmas time of last year
attacked with the heart disease
ed fatal about 12 o'clock on Wednes-
ing, the younger sister, having about
days before been attacked with typhoid fe-
which she was suffering at the time of
death, was so affected by the circum-
ce that too breathed her last twenty
s after the death of her sister. A few
s before her death being in a semi-delirious
e exclaimed: "Give me my things!
things! I see my sister going,
ng for her.

Destructive Storm in the Wisconsin Lead District—Hundreds of Acres Torn Up by Hail.

From the Janesville (Wis.) Gazette, Aug. 11.

q'clock yesterday afternoon a tornado
storm broke at the northwest corner of
of Porter, and swept with destructive
northeasterly direction, laying waste
ous promising fields of tobacco in its
destruction is complete. The power
Cobb-plants being ground into
and in many instances the
ecked by the terrible force of
m. W. Slater, whose tobacco
e total wreck, thinks the tornado
four miles in width, and that it spent
the town of Porter. Union, Fulton,
ymouth, and Janesville all were visited
rain and wind storm yesterday,
sitations were nothing compared with
disaster. The tobacco was nearly
, and a better crop never was gath-
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THE COURTS.

Parties to the Elevator-Pooling Combination Ask for Another Injunction.

Alleged Fraudulent Conveyance---Libel for Collision---Suit Against the City.

The Courts Condensed---Habeas Corpus Case in Bankruptcy---New Suits.

James F. Earl alleges in a bill in chancery filed in the United States District Court, yesterday, as Assignee of Valentine Giehl, in bankruptcy, that said Giehl, when insolvent, and when the parties defendant knew he was insolvent, conveyed the north half of Lot 8, in Block 23, in the incorporated Town of Matamora, to Nicholas Helsinger for a pretended debt of $600, and the latter conveyed it to George Klein, who vested upon it a house and went into possession thereof. He prays that defendants be restrained from making any further transfers or disposition of the property, or removing or selling any improvements thereon, and for further relief, and that they be required to enter into an accounting of the pretended transactions that led to the first conveyance.

SUIT FOR COLLISION—DAMAGES, $26,500.

John R. Stanson and William R. Pugh, of Racine, Wis., owners of the schooner Willis, bring suit in the United States District Court against the bark Elizabeth Jones, now lying in that port, for collision; damages, $26,500. The libelants state that their vessel was bound to Buffalo, grain-laden, keeping a proper course, and sailed in a seaman-like manner, on Nov. 6, 1872, when the Elizabeth Jones came into collision with her, through no fault of the Willis; the libelants proceed at great length to give the particulars of the catastrophe, the position of the vessels, etc., concluding by showing the damages as aforesaid.

THE POOL ELEVATOR TROUBLES RENEWED.

Vincent Nelson & Co. and George Armour & Co. yesterday renewed the suit for injunction against M. & O. S. Hough & Co. to restrain the latter using their own elevator, on the ground that the parties had entered into a pool to divide the aggregate profits of the three elevators, in thirds, the defendants not to receive their third until their elevator was in thorough repair, but to accept $2,500 as full compensation up to that time. Their elevator was in running order. Judge Williams, in the Circuit Court, had already granted a temporary injunction when the defendants came into court and obtained a modification without going into the merits, on giving bonds to secure the complainants, and the latter subsequently dismissed their bill in the Circuit Court, and now renew their application in the Superior Court. The defendants say they never agreed to receive the amount stated, but they admit they are entitled to the earnings at least of their own elevator, if they are not allowed to participate in the profits of the others until the repairs are completed. The nature of the pooling agreement and other facts have already been printed in this column.

REMOVING PROPERTY TO AVOID DISTRAINT.

Edward McKay, guardian of the infants Mosley, yesterday, in the Circuit Court, obtained an injunction against Benjamin Ditworth, restraining him removing a house and workshop on Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, in Assessor's subdivision of Lots 5 to 15, inclusive, in Block 1, in George Smith's Addition to the city, until the rent due on said premises for the use of said lots, which he refuses to pay, to overdue some months, to the extent of over $400. The lease terminated in May, 1872.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Charles C. Jerome yesterday commenced suit in the Superior Court, in case 11,000 against the City of Chicago. Plaintiff claims that he received injuries, and his mare and harness were damaged to the extent of $1,000, on the 9th of August, by being overturned solely in consequence of the bad repair of Michigan avenue leading from Egan avenue to the Chicago River.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Order that proceedings in the matter of J. F. Oaks et al. be dismissed unless objections are filed by Monday morning, and that goods be delivered to debtor. Provisional Assignee on consent of his sharpers.

The Assignee of the estate of Dunn & Gould is allowed to make his election as to the bank in which to deposit the funds belonging to the estate, provided that it be one of the banks in which Assignees are authorized to deposit in Chicago.

The order of dismissal in the matter of G. F. Baer et al. was yesterday made absolute.

The Assignee of the estate of Walker Van Velzer et al. was ordered to pay L. J. Hobart, for services as Assignee under the State law, the sum of $400, on the report of Register Hibbard.

Discharge was entered and issued in the matter of Jacob Bernstein; also in the matter of Michael Nolan.

Copies of the original files in the matter of Mrs. Mendelsohn were ordered to be filed, and filed in place of the originals.

In the matter of Hubert Grammes, the Assignee recorded sale in accordance with the order of Court, and said report was approved; also in the matter of Henry Flagg, Jr.

Report of sale of real estate in the matter of [illegible] Kelley was confirmed, subject to objection by Monday morning.

Writ of habeas corpus was ordered to issue to the Sheriff of Cook County to produce the body of David Hayes before the Court on the 14th inst., it being alleged in the petition that the petitioner had been arrested on or as one day after his petition had been filed in bankruptcy, and that his arrest was therefore illegal.

In the matter of James G. Smeal, an order was made allowing the Assignee to sell a lot of [illegible] accounts.

The voluntary petition of John T. Allen, of [illegible] Chappell, Allen & Co., of Chicago, dry goods dealers, was referred to Register Hibbard.

The [illegible] owns of over-due notes aggregating over $25,000, $24,000 worth of stock in the [illegible] Mining and Oil Company, and wearing [illegible] and jewelry.

THE COURTS IN BRIEF.

Mary P. Gard yesterday commenced suit [illegible] Caleb G. Heyman, in the Superior Court, [illegible] $2,000 damages.

A. Hack yesterday entered judgment, [illegible] by William H. Horn in his favor, in [illegible] Court, for $166.25 on a note of [illegible] for 60 days.

[illegible] Donahue, administratrix of the estate [illegible] Donahue, deceased, yesterday commenced suit in case, in the Superior Court, [illegible] W. Danforth and Charles Adams, damages $5,000.

Levy & Daly yesterday commenced suit in [illegible] in the Superior Court against Joseph [illegible] $1,000 damages.

S. Miller yesterday commenced suit [illegible], in the Superior Court, for the recovery [illegible] house and house furniture, valued at [illegible]

[illegible] Douglass and George Messer Smith [illegible] commenced suit in assumpsit, $5,000 in the Superior Court, against John H. [illegible]

[illegible] & Co. yesterday commenced suit [illegible] Eghian partners composing the [illegible] Carroll, for $606.03, the value of nine- [illegible] of cattle.

NEW SUITS.

[illegible] Superior Court—James F. Earl, [illegible] of the estate of Valentine Giehl, [illegible] Valentine Giehl, and George Kehr, [illegible] Wm. B. Pugh, of Racine, Wis., [illegible] Court—John W. Stanley and [illegible] Samuel Ashton; petition to remove [illegible] for $16,875. 9,025—[illegible] Barnes; same, $260.97. 9,026—[illegible] Barnes; same, $260.97. 9,027—[illegible] Chapin and James [illegible] Brainard and Jacob [illegible] 9,029—Same vs. Same; replevin; [illegible] Henry Brinkworth; same, $1,051.—Edward McDonald, guardian Edward McDonald, vs. Edward McDonald; [illegible] Robert G. Goodwillie; [illegible] Lavinia A. Herrick v. Anna [illegible] assignment of dower in Lots 1 and 2, of Block 1, of [illegible] Addition to the Original Town of [illegible] Lots 1 and 2, of Block 16, in Original Town of [illegible] to the city.

[illegible] Court—44,451—Ferdinand v. Wilson; [illegible] for divorce in the ground [illegible] Mary P. Gard v. Caleb G. [illegible] 44,488—Julius A. Huck [illegible] Sisters, 44,489—[illegible] Nelson & Co., and Geo. [illegible] O. B. Raub & Co.; [illegible] bill, 44,496—Richard Wardrop and Joseph J. Eddy, copartners, v. Joseph Ehret; assumpsit, $3,000. 44,497—Bridget Donahue, administratrix of James Donahue, deceased, v. W. Danforth and Charles Adams; case, $5,000. 44,498—Stephen S. Miller v. Douglas V. Bonsie; replevin of horse, furniture, etc., valued at $700. 44,499—Edmund D. Taylor v. Jillett and King, late copartners; debt, $202.33; damages, $1,500. 44,500—Appeal. 44,501—Robert Griffith v. William J. Kahne; assumpsit, $500. 44,502—Alexander, Charles, and Gustav R. Fries v. Hugh Turney; assumpsit, $100. 44,503—Charles C. Jerome v. The City of Chicago; case, $1,000. 44,504—John G. Ashleman and Albert C. Reed v. John Stevenson; distress for rent of store No. 460 Wabash avenue, $239.33. 44,505—Laurin P. Hilliard v. Richard L. Garbari; breach of contract, $300. 44,506—Louis J. Dangling and George Messersmith v. John H. Donlin; assumpsit, $5,000. 44,507—Kelly, Gruber & Co. v. P. Carroll; assumpsit, $1,000.

PUBLIC BATHS.

The Persistent Efforts of Mr. Shaw to Establish Public Bathing-Houses---Why He Failed.

Mr. Shaw, the photographer, who has been working like a Trojan, for a couple of years, to build a first-class bathing-house on the lake shore at the foot of Twenty-second street, for whose benefit the Council has passed innumerable ordinances, and for whose success so many people have been sighing, has at last run against a stump which may upset his whole scheme. Last year he got an ordinance through the Council for his bathing-house, but at so late an hour that he could do nothing with it. This year he got another, and, armed with a certified copy thereof, called on the officers of the Illinois Central to get their permission. They said they had no objection if the people near by had none. Mr. Shaw went after the residents of that vicinage, and all but six consented. These six refused for various reasons. Some were shocked at the thought that behind their barns, beyond some trees, across the track, hidden by wooden walls, undressed men and boys should be bathing. It was worse than to see them scampering on the sand, since it gave so much more scope to the imagination. Others objected since it would be a place where common people would go, and nothing of the kind was wanted in that aristocratic neighborhood, where everybody had a bath-tub.

So Mr. Shaw is out to the soul. Till these people relent the railroad will not consent. There is no other place on the lake shore where he can resort, because elsewhere it would be necessary to have much expensive piling. Mr. Shaw had his money all ready, and had plans prepared which were simply gorgeous. He intended to erect a castellated structure, 200 feet by 100, with a statue of cleanliness over the main portal. There were to be sumptuous dressing-rooms surrounding one grand sheet of water, and, on the outside, there was to be a verandah, covered with a Turkish awning, and furnished with arm-chairs and spittoons, where the moral people of Chicago, who did not want to play billiards, could sit, smoke, spit, or slumber. From 10 till 8 the ladies were to use the pond, guarded by Mrs. Shaw and the female attendants, any male intruder to perish on the spot. It was to have been lighted with gas. Twenty copper swans the size of the one which courted Leda were to float around and serve as buoys for the beginners.

Four negroes dressed as sailors, armed with boat-hooks carried at all right shoulder shift, were to have paced up and down the sides of the pond, and if they had seen any one drowning would have seized him by the waistband and hauled him ashore. Four willow trees, whose pendant branches would have swept the water, were to have added romance to the scene, and made it resemble the spot where Ophelia went down. There were various other embellishments which it is needless to name, since it does not seem that the obstinate six will relent. One of them is a physician who is constantly praising cleanliness and attributing cholera-morbus to filth; and yet he objects to the erection of a first-class bathing-house. Mr. Shaw will make one more effort, and, if he fails, then farewell the willow-shaded pool, the copper swans, and the dusky sailors with their safety-hooks.

AN AFTERNOON CALL.

Commissioner Sheridan, the South Town Collector, and Mike McDonald Make a Friendly Call upon Mr. Nolan, Occupant of Cell No. 43 in the County Jail---The Result of the Interview.

The comings and goings of great men will, even in a model republic, command attention, and are very apt to get talked about. Hence comes it that when it was known that Police Commissioner Sheridan, in company with the South Side Collector, had made an afternoon call upon Nolan, the convicted party of the Lizzie Moore robbery, the streets were rife with all sorts of rumors with regard to the cause of the singular action. In order to learn what the party so honored had to say about the matter, a TRIBUNE reporter called upon him at his residence, Cell 43 County Jail, and heard a statement to the following effect:

The prisoner Nolan, who looks somewhat the worse for his three months' confinement, stated that at about 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Mr. Sheridan, accompanied by a friend, called upon him, and stated that a friend had informed him that he (Nolan) wished to see him. Nolan, who looked quite astonished, replied that he never gave anybody authority to say such a thing, and furthermore that Mr. Sheridan was perhaps the last man he expected to see. Hereupon Mr. Sheridan, with sublime suavity, said that his friend must have been mistaken, and launched forth into general topics in an exceedingly pleasant manner. After working gently to the point, he asked Nolan if ever a city official had called to see him, to which question Nolan returned a negative answer. Then Mr. Sheridan and his friend said that they thought Nolan had been prompted to turn State's evidence in the Lizzie Moore robbery, and would be pleased if he would kindly inform them who did the prompting. Rushing things a little, this question was supplemented by another asking what city official officiated as prompter on the occasion. Nolan declined having been influenced in the matter by any one person outside of his fellow-robbers, whose mean conduct towards him while he was in jail alone caused him to take the step. Nolan, in language more forcible than polite, denied having the slightest feeling either good or bad towards the Superintendent of Police, and says that since he has been in jail he only upon one occasion changed words with the Superintendent, when the latter was inspecting the jail, in company with Commissioner Wright, immediately after the recent attempted escape. On that occasion the Superintendent remarked that he was looking thin, and advised him, when he got out of jail, to leave Chicago as soon as possible. Mr. Sheridan and friend, being baffled in their attempt, brought in a trusty ally, in the shape of Mike McDonald, the gambler. Nolan, who in his home of his had been incarcerated in the freedom of the jail hall, was confronted with McDonald, to whom Mr. Sheridan said, "Now let us hear about this." Mike said, suddenly turning round to the prisoner, "Jim, don't you recollect you told me that Washburn said he would get you out of this if you turned State's evidence to break up the old party?" At this Nolan was struck with surprise, his surprise was turned into indignation, and his indignation waxed fast into wrath, which the Commissioner and Collector in vain tried to subdue. Nolan characterized McDonald as a number of vile things; said he saw what he was driving at, and said if he were only outside he would show McDonald what stuff he was made of. After pleasantries of this nature had been exchanged for some time by cracksman and gambler, the latter drew the Police Commissioner and Collector after him, and remarked to Nolan that when he got outside he'd have a chance to settle matters, and made an exit from the building. The real cause of Nolan's turning State's evidence was the manner in which his colleagues in the Moore robery "went back on him," as he put it. He says that when he was in cell No. 39 McDonald called to see him one day and said he was a profound shame how Nick Geary was treating him (Nolan)," and called Nolan a "sucker" for standing it. "Why don't you talk?" McDonald said, and Nolan replied that he would wait a little longer to see if Geary would not, after all, do something for him, evidently thinking that there still lingered some little truth in that very paradoxical saying which insists that there is "honor amongst thieves." Hereupon McDonald said he would see Geary, and try if some arrangements could not be made to "turn up" the property,—that is to say, give it back to the owners so that there would be no prosecution. Nolan expressed himself as satisfied, saying that all he wanted was to be in the street again. Notwithstanding this, and the fact that Nolan over and over again urged Geary to obtain bail for him, not the slightest notice was taken of his endeavors, and at last the prisoner, tortured to desperation one morning with the reflection in a piece of broken mirror which he held at arm's length out of his cell door, of the gay and festive Geary wiping his mustache after a cocktail and puffing gently a mild Havana, he made up his mind to turn State's evidence, and the decision once made, the execution followed not long after, with disastrous results to some parties, as every one knows.

Satisfied in his own mind as to what was the cause of the prisoner's "squealing," he he himself expressed it, the reporter sought the Commissioner to see what he had to say in the matter. Mr. Sheridan listened to what Nolan had said and did not contradict any of the material statements. He said he met Mike McDonald accidentally immediately after his first interview with Nolan, and it was by the merest chance that Mike mentioned that he knew anything about the matter. Mr. Sheridan declined to mention the name of the friend, a police officer, who had volunteered the information with regard to the suggestion to Nolan having come from a city official, meaning Superintendent Washburn, and confessed that his interviews with Nolan had quite satisfied him that the friend was mistaken, and that the Superintendent had not interfered in the matter.

HYDE PARK.

The Trustees in Session---Consideration of the Water-Works Problem---A Contract to Be Made for the Holly Machinery---Curious Mode of Claiming a Dower Interest.

On Monday afternoon there was a three hours' meeting of the Hyde Park Trustees in Committee of the Whole on the subject of Water-Works. They met in regular session at 8 o'clock to consider the report of the Committee.

The Clerk read the report, which recommended the Board of Trustees—

1. To adopt Hequembourg's plan for the crib.

2. To adopt Hequembourg's wrought iron supply-pipe from the crib to the shore.

3. To adopt Van Cedel's plan of engine house.

4. To adopt the Holly machinery.

Mr. Barry moved to accept and adopt the report of the Committee.

The motion was changed to acceptance alone.

Mr. Bonfield proposed to amend as follows: "That the bid of C. E. Hequembourg for the crib be referred to a special committee to consist of Messrs. Stebbings, Gray, and the President, to prepare a contract and submit the same to the Board." Adopted—yeas, 5; nay, 1.

Mr. Doyle moved to adopt the second recommendation.

Mr. Stebbings moved to amend by substituting for wrought-iron pipes a brick tunnel of five feet diameter. This was subsequently modified as follows:

Resolved, That the question of the material and capacity of the supply-pipe be referred to the above-named Special Committee, with power to determine and contract for the same, subject to the approval of the Board.

This was discussed, and again modified, as follows:

Resolved, That the question of a brick tunnel or a sixteen-inch pipe be referred to the Special Committee, and if, in their judgment, the sixteen-inch pipe is to be preferred, they report a contract with C. E. Hequembourg for the same, according to his bid.

The resolution was adopted—yeas, 5; nays, 1—Gray.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted.

It was moved that the Holly machinery be adopted.

Mr. Stebbings moved to amend by adding the words "except the rotary pumps."

Mr. Bonfield moved to lay the whole question on the table. Lost—yeas, 1; nays, 5.

Mr. Stebbings' amendment was lost—yeas, 2; nays, 4.

The original motion was lost. *Yeas*—Barney, Doyle, and Cady. *Nays*—Bonfield, Gray, and Stebbings.

It was "moved to adopt the plan of Mr. Van Osdel for the Water-Works building, if found to be suitable to the site."

Finally it was resolved "to refer the plan to the Special Committee to report a contract."

Mr. Stebbings moved to reconsider the vote on the Holly machinery. Carried.

Mr. Stebbings moved "that the question of the Holly machinery be referred to the Special Committee to draw a contract and report to this Board." Adopted—yeas, 4; nays, 2.

Adjourned to Saturday, Aug. 16.

THE RIGHT OF DOWER.

On Tuesday morning, about 1 o'clock, Policeman Brimstone, of the South Park police, was watching as usual at his fire on the shore, when a tug loaded at the foot of Sixty-first street, and quickly unloaded Mrs. Phillips, her son, and daughter, and, by the aid of some fifteen negroes and five white men, a ready-made house, a full supply of housekeeping articles, and provisions.

Some of the party approached the policeman and asked him what he was doing there; he replied by asking them the same question. They replied they were going to have a picnic. He watched them until they began to erect the house, then went for assistance. Capt. Binford and Policemen Ryan and Hunt soon arrived on the ground. The Captain opened his bulls-eye lantern on them, Ryan sounded a whistle, Hunt kept up a noise in the rear, and the men quit their work and hastily retreated. Capt. Berry, the South Park police, and numerous volunteers from the hotel and neighborhood, on arriving found the Hyde Park police masters of the situation.

The infant house was soon demolished, and soon five large wagons cleared the ground of all incumbrances.

Mrs. Phillips claims an unsigned dower interest in the land thus sought to be occupied, and begged hard for permission to spend the night in her new house, but finally yielded and took refuge in the Hyde Park Hotel.

TRIAL OF PLOWS.

SIDNEY, Champaign Co., Ill., Aug. 11, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Farmers' Association of Sidney, Ill., intend to hold a public trial of gang, sulkey, and walking plows on the 28th of August, near Sidney, Champaign County. All manufacturers of either of the above kinds of plows are invited to take part in the trial. Plows for trial should be shipped to Sidney a few days before the time named for the trial, to enable the Committee to remove them to the place of trial. The Committee propose to furnish all teams and everything necessary to enable exhibitors to fully establish the merits of their respective plows. Any information wanted by those proposing to exhibit will be given upon application. Respectfully,

J. B. FORRESTER,
Chairman of Committee.

Diseases of the Hair.

Dr. B. C. Perry, the skillful dermatologist, of No. 49 Bond street, New York, whose specialty is the treatment of the diseases or complaints of the hair, scalp, and face, has arrived in Chicago, where he proposes to devote a few weeks to those of our citizens who require his services. The Doctor will open his office, No. 187 South Clark street, Thursday morning, Aug. 14.

C. W. & E. Pardridge & Co.

have removed two doors below, to Nos. 114 and 116 State street, where they are offering great inducements to reduce stock, now offering 10,000 towels at from 12 cents to 25 cents, worth double; 500 pieces cloths and cassimeres at from 75 cents to $1, bought of the manufacturers, and are the cheapest goods in Chicago. Buyers of all kinds of dry goods who care to save their money should give us a call before purchasing.

The Rev. Dr. Newman on His Travels.

From the Hartford Times.

The following is an extract from a private letter, written at sea, on the voyage from San Francisco to Japan, to a Connecticut friend:

STEAMSHIP ARIEL, June 7, 1873.

We have two ministers on board, and the ship still floats. We have Dr. Newman, the Chaplain of the United States Senate, and the pastor of President Grant's church. He is appointed "Inspector of Consuls" in China and Japan, and to go around the world at Government expense. His arduous duties are to visit each consulate on his way, eat and drink a couple of days with each, then push on—thus saving all hotel bills. For these trying services he draws $8,000 a year and traveling expenses. His wife, who is with him, draws from Government $2,000 a year more, and her traveling expenses, as his private Secretary. He has eighteen months' leave of absence from his post as Chaplain of the Senate, and draws his salary all the while; and I suppose draws his salary as pastor of his church in Washington. Who would not be a minister of the Gospel to Ulysses I.? How different is all this worldly profit and pleasure from the character and lot of the honest minister of my boyhood, with his $300 a year! But, I suppose, we must allow something for the wear and tear of conscience (?) in a court minister to Ulysses I. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Supply Polished Gray, Blue, and Red Granites for monumental and architectural purposes. Quarries, Dalbeattie; Polishing Works, S. S. & Co. are enabled to supply their

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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL

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OF THE CHICAGO

CALEDONIAN CLUB

WILL BE HELD AT

CALEDONIA PARK,

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1873.

Over $400 in CASH PRIZES will be Awarded.

The Brothers McLennan, of Glengarry, Canada, and Professor Goldie, of Princeton University, New Jersey, will be present and take part in the Games.

TICKETS, $1.00.

CHILDREN, 50 CENTS.

Trains leave cor. Halsted and Carroll-sts. at 8:30, 10:30, 12:30. Returning, regular passenger, 3:27; and specials at 5:30 and 7:30.

Parties driving out in their own conveyance will be charged 50 cents. Drive out by Milwaukee-av., through Jefferson.

DAVID JOHNSTON, Chief.
WM. FORREST, Third Chieftain.

CALEDONIANS, AHOY!

NOTICE.

WEBSTER & WILLIAMS will be found at the BIG PICNIC on Thursday, attending the mammoth Dancing Platform, with all the cool requisites suitable for the day. Headquarters for V. Blatz's Lager Beer.

BARNUM'S NEW SHOW.

On MONDAY NEXT, Aug. 18, Mr. P. T. BARNUM'S great new Show is to inaugurate a short season of one week in Chicago. The success which everywhere attends it is unparalleled in the annals of the business. During the past week the Great Show has been exhibiting in St. Louis, and the press of that city is loud in praise of the Exhibition. The Republican says:

On Wednesday night the entertainment began to turn away people, and the question arose among the pleaders towards home: How to see Barnum's Show. Some thousands were unable to get tickets, and, after being kept disappointed at the door turned back some thousands more. The same thing was repeated last night.

The receipts of the first day of public interest were just what business this Great Exhibition is doing. Through the kindness of Mr. S. H. Hurd, the Treasurer, we are enabled to present the figures:

Exhibitions.	Attendance.	Receipts.
Monday	2	12,000	$ 8,182.50
Tuesday	2	21,167	14,500.00
Wednesday	2	25,464	16,956.25
Thursday	2	27,110	19,747.00

HOOLEY'S THEATRE.

TUESDAY, Aug. 12, every evening and Wednesday and Saturday matinee, the enthusiastic reception of the new COMEDY COMPANY.

SUCCESS! SUCCESS! SUCCESS!

DIVORCE

Received with acclamations of Delight.

Monday, August 18, the original dramatization of THE NEW MAGDALEN will be produced, with all the accessories peculiar to this Theatre.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Doors Open at 7:15. Performance commences at 8. Pronounced approval of the new company. Every night and Saturday matinee, Lester Wallack's popular drama,

The Romance of a Poor Young Man.

Mrs. Thomas Barry, W. H. Floyd, J. O'Neil, Milton Rainford, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stoneall, Miss Young, Mrs. LeGros, Miss Marble in the cast.

Beautiful scenery, mountings, and appointments.

P. T. BARNUM TO THE PUBLIC.

A rumor originating with and industriously circulated by unscrupulous showmen, having reached some residence, that I would dictate my Great Traveling Exhibition on leaving Boston, I beg to state that such an idea has never been entertained for a moment. The vast establishment involving a cost of one million five hundred thousand dollars—is the crowning event of my managerial life, and, in defiance of the active opposition of many experienced showmen, I shall adhere to my determination to keep the monster combination intact during the entire season.

The public's obedient servant,

P. T. BARNUM.

SHARPSHOOTER'S PARK,

UNITED SONS OF ERIN

PICNIC,

At Sharpshooter's Park, NEXT FRIDAY, August 15.

Cars leave the depot, corner Canal and Kinzie-sts., at at 9:30 a. m.

ALPINE HUNTERS'

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC,

At Ogden's Grove, FRIDAY, Aug. 15, 1873. Prizes for Dancing, Sack-Racing, Racing, Foot-Balling, Sharpshooting, &c., open to all. Street cars and 'buses leave Clark-st. bridge every 10 minutes. Admittance at the Grove, 50 cents.

GLOBE THEATRE.

This afternoon, at 2½, evening at 8 o'clock, the great Irish Comedian, T. GRATTAN HIGGS, in

SHIN FANE.

Grand SHIN FANE Matinee on Saturday.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, August 13, 1873.

A reward of merit has been awarded at Vienna to the specimens of American periodical literature in the Department of Instruction.

Nine members of the Spanish Cortes took part in the insurrections at Cartagena and elsewhere lately, and their prosecution has been ordered by that body.

The number of deaths in this city last week was 322, the same number as in the preceding week. A comparison with the record of last year shows the gratifying fact that this mortality is 95 less than in the corresponding week of 1872.

In our report of Mr. S. M. Smith's speech to the Farmers at Winchester, that gentleman was made to say that he would "level the palace to the hut." What he really said was that he would level the hut up to the palace, which is a very different idea.

One result of the recent legislation in Italy concerning the sale of monastic property has been a Papal Allocution, for which the Italian Government was doubtless prepared. It pronounces all that has been done null and void, and warns all participants in it that they will probably be damned eternally, and have also rendered themselves liable to the major excommunication.

The owners of the Wawasset have rendered themselves liable by their violation of their certificate, which restricted them to fifty passengers, to a penalty of $10 for each passenger, and the refunding of the passage-money. Suits are to be brought to enforce these penalties by the Steamboat Inspector, and they will also be prosecuted for carrying excursionists without license.

The Democrats of Maine and Maryland held State Conventions yesterday. At Portland, Joseph Titcomb was nominated for Governor, and the resolutions of the Ohio Democrats were unanimously adopted as the platform of the Democracy of Maine. The Baltimore Convention was of less importance, as its only business was the nomination of Comptroller of the Currency and of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Resolutions were adopted of the usual tenor.

Every new development in the Fort Snelling affair shows it to have been a most symmetrical swindle, fraudulent in every point. It now transpires that Steele paid no taxes on his property for thirteen years, although he demanded rent for its use from the Government and private parties for the whole of that time. He refused payment on the ground that the title was in the Government. It is now proposed that the State and county authorities proceed to recover these arrears of taxes.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* is getting spunky in its old age. It not only calls *Harper's Weekly* a "boot-licking" concern, but it demands that Senator Carpenter shall tell what he was doing at Long Branch the other day. It also rebukes the Common Council in a pointed manner for passing the livery-stable ordinance. We have always known that the *Journal* was a spirited newspaper, but we did not expect that it would break out, like an earthquake, without a moment's warning, spreading confusion alike in the ranks of the Administration, in the family circle, and in the councils of the hack-drivers.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) *Times* mentions a Federal office-holder in that State who was removed after three years' service, who thus footed up the financial results of official life: "I have held office three years, at a salary of $6,000 per year, $18,000 in all; of that sum I spent several thousand to influence the Legislature, and have lived at the rate of $5,000 a year. I have put $20,000 in a wholesale dry goods establishment, and $10,000 into bank stock; it will cost me $25,000 to purchase a private residence, and I will purchase one-half of a newspaper for $7,000, and will deposit the remaining $20,000 of my salary in bank to run the paper." The Civil Service of the United States produces some extraordinary accountants, as well as accounts.

Gen. Van Buren is held responsible, by the Special Commission appointed to investigate the charges against him, for all the mismanagement and corruption at Vienna. His defense of the receipt of money from persons who received permits to sell liquors in the American Department is pronounced unsatisfactory, and he is said to have grossly misled the State Department by his statements in relation thereto. As Chief Commissioner, he should have superintended every branch of the American Department, and should have selected as assistants only honest and competent men. This he failed to do; and in consequence corruption and mismanagement that would have ruined any private business resulted, to the lasting injury of American interests and the American fair fame. For this he must be held accountable.

The impeachment of the present Spanish Government by the Spanish *Intransigentes*, as published in one of their organs, is comprehensive, if not explicit. It embraces as the acts of the Government the last five months the following: Many speeches, declarations, promises, and fair words; frequent [illegible] of Ministers; making food dearer and taxing the poor classes to the uttermost; doubling the imports; establishing faith in Bourbon absolutism; debasing the money to 16 cents on the dollar; closing against Spain the exchanges of London, Paris, and Amsterdam; increasing the public debt; deposing loyal Republican chiefs; fighting or dreading all Federals; and, finally, "placing a Dictator over a Government which is an entity." The *Intransigentes* may not be justifiable in the course they have pursued, but, in looking back over the accomplishments of the present Spanish Government, their arraignment seems to include pretty much all that has been accomplished.

The Chicago produce markets were quite active yesterday for the season. Mess pork was in fair demand and a shade firmer, at $16.00 cash, and $15.80@15.85 seller September. Lard was more active and firm, at 7¾c per lb for winter, and 7¾c for summer rendered. Meats were quiet and firm, at 7¾@8c for shoulders, 9½@9¾c for short middles, and 10@12c for sweet-pickled hams. Lake freights were active and ¼c lower, at 4¼c for corn to Buffalo. Highwines were dull and unchanged, at 90½@91c per gallon. Flour was strong and quiet. Wheat was active and 1@2c higher, closing at $1.23 cash, $1.17¾ seller the month and $1.11¾c seller September. Corn was active and ¾c higher, closing at 38¾c cash, and 38¾c seller September. Oats were dull and unchanged, at 27¾c seller the month, and 26¾c seller September. Rye was active and 1c higher, at 60c. Barley was more active and a shade easier, closing at 94¾c for new seller September. On Saturday evening last there was in store in this city 354,697 bu wheat, 1,905,460 bu corn, 419,971 bu oats, 61,389 bu rye, and 34,777 bu barley. Hogs were active and averaged 10c higher, with sales at $4.25@4.95. Cattle remain dull and unsettled—quotable at $2.00@6.10. The sheep trade was quiet, at $2.50@4.75.

A singular case is now on appeal in the United States Supreme Court. In December, 1868, a case was on trial before the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, in which Lee Dunlap, a colored man, and one Gleason, a white man, had high words, after which Gleason was shot twice and killed. Dunlap was indicted; the case was removed from Mechlenburg to Lincoln County, and on the trial Dunlap was convicted of murder. He was sentenced to be hanged. On an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State a new trial was granted. In 1871, Dunlap made an affidavit, setting forth the fact of his having been a slave and the prejudice against him because of his color, and asking that the case be transferred to the United States Courts. The local Court ordered the transfer, whereupon the question was taken to the State Supreme Court, which tribunal decided that the accused had the right, under the act of Congress known as the Civil-Rights law, to have his trial transferred from the State to the United States Courts. Under this decision, the case was certified over to the United States Circuit Court, which lately held a session at Raleigh. Great preparations were made for the trial. The Attorney-General of the State appeared to prosecute, when the Court, Judges Bond and Brooks, dismissed the case, holding that the United States Court had no jurisdiction of the case under the Civil-Rights law or any other law. An appeal has been taken from this last decision to the Supreme Court of the United States, the State authorities, strange to say, insisting that the Federal Courts have jurisdiction of such cases, and the latter insisting that they have not.

BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN.

At this distance it looks as though Butler would secure the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. The opposition to him is too respectable to be popular. It is also a trifle too pretentious. Mr. Dawes and Mr. George F. Hoar were hardly qualified to turn up their noses at Butler, *apropos* of the salary-grab. Mr. Dawes drew his back-pay just as Gen. Butler did; Mr. Hoar sought to buy votes with his by a school donation, while Gen. Butler bought votes more directly. Butler has his opponents at a disadvantage here. He comes before the people a bold aggressive, Democratic salary-grabber, while the two gentlemen most active in denouncing him slipped out their share of the spoils when they thought nobody would notice it. In this juxtaposition the masses are apt to side with Butler; so that, while his letter cannot in any sense excuse the joint grabbing, it is likely to be of personal benefit to him by turning the laugh on his opponents.

Butler has mechanical advantages for securing the nomination which the opposition cannot reach. The action of the Convention will be determined at the primaries. Butler is willing to spend more money to secure the nomination than his opponents are to defeat him. He is rich, and a combination of circumstances has made the Massachusetts Governorship the chief ambition of his life. He is liberal with his money for his own advancement, and pays his own electioneering expenses. He has been singularly successful in demagoging the various elements which control the primaries. The Democrats, and particularly the Irish, will assist him there. He has the active support of the Federal officers, including the Custom-Houses, the Internal Revenue Departments, the Charleston Navy-Yard, and the Chelsea Naval Hospital, and nearly all the Post-Offices. These people are inside politics, and can do more efficient service for Butler than three times their number among plain citizen-voters, who are in the habit of letting the primaries take care of themselves. The passive support of Boutwell, Richardson, Robeson, and the Washington magnates generally, cannot fail to impress all those who have a veneration for party authority. Butler has also turned every branch of disaffection in the party to his own interest. The mass of the liquor, or anti-Prohibition, people are with him, because Gov. Washburn is an avowed Prohibitionist. He has also the co-operation of many of the extreme Prohibitionists, because Gov. Washburn has, on many occasions, faltered or paltered in enforcing the law. The most honest and efficient opposition which Butler encountered at his last effort to secure the nomination has dropped out. The Liberals will take no part in the struggle one way or other, and it is said that Mr. Frank Bird has joined Butler's forces. The present outlook is that Butler will secure the nomination.

If Butler is nominated there is scarcely a doubt that he will be elected. The Republican majority in Massachusetts, when it is all brought out, is about 75,000. There has never been a time when the party tyranny was more tyrannical. Butler will lose some Republican votes, but he will gain Democratic votes in an equal number. He will be more acceptable to a large class of Massachusetts Democrats than any nominee of their own. To the roughs, he is a sort of "bully boy with a glass eye." This is the kind of man they will delight to vote for.

Butler Governor of Massachusetts, and what next? The situation is unique. The State of Broadcloth governed by a disorganizer and a Communard; the State of American traditions governed by the brazenest braggart and the dirtiest politician of the times; Plymouth Rock danced upon by a scoffer; the State of boasted culture governed by a guerrilla. But Butler will have been vindicated. We were told that Grant was vindicated, along with all his acts, when the people re-elected him, and that all the slanders had been hurled back upon the vile calumniators. On the same principle, we must accept Butler's election in Massachusetts, if it come to this, as an equal vindication, and the vindication of the salary-grab to boot. His election will be the greatest, and perhaps the last, triumph of the caucus system. There will be no more worlds for it to conquer. If it should deliberately proceed to batter down Faneuil Hall, it could scarcely startle the people of this country after electing Butler Governor of Massachusetts. The party may then flourish its Credit Mobiliers, Secor claims, Fort Snelling swindles, land-steals, salary-grabs, and multitudinous jobs in the face of an amazed world without ever being called upon for an apology.

THE QUESTION OF CÆSARISM.

Harper's Weekly has an article which takes the ground that, while there is no reason why Gen. Grant should not be elected to a third term, there may be many and very strong reasons why he should be. It says that, while "no one thought of pressing the name of either Madison, Monroe, or Jackson for a third nomination," the country might possibly find it to its interests to continuously re-elect a President having the "extraordinary qualifications" possessed by Grant, because it is "hardly possible to exaggerate the importance to the country of retaining the services of a faithful and experienced Chief Magistrate." Under the circumstances, the *Weekly* declares it can see no evidence of Cæsarism in the election of Gen. Grant four, five, or six times, or for life. "Why not, indeed, if the people say so?" So said Cæsar when he was elected Consul and Dictator. So said the First Napoleon when he was elected Consul and Emperor. So said Louis Napoleon when he was elected President, and then President for ten years, and then Emperor. The important point in Cæsarism is, that the people ratify their own degradation, under the guidance of the *Moniteurs* and *Harper's Weeklies* of the period.

The Chicago *Journal*, with a spirit which it has not shown since it published the famous $300 article, denounces the *Weekly* for this "boot-licking," which phrase may or may not make up in expressiveness for what it lacks in dignity. The *Journal*, devoted to the fortunes of the Republican party as it is, does not consider Cæsarism a myth. It says:

> Cæsarism is a terrible reality, and not a mere bugbear, as the *Weekly* represents. The history of other Republics shows that it is the especial peril of self-governed nations. For us of to-day to ignore the voice and warning of history would be a cruel wrong upon those who are to come after us.

Harper's Weekly babbles shallowly when it says: "We cannot afford to make any more experiments—to elect men to the Presidency who may turn out well but who, for the sake of personal renown, may involve us in foreign wars, or rekindle the dying embers of domestic strife." If this foetian really means anything, it means that the country should make Gen. Grant President for life, and could not "afford" to do otherwise. Such boot-licking is disgusting. No courtier ever stooped to baser flattery. The country has, indeed, thriven under the Presidency of Gen. Grant, and he deserves the heartiest praise for his wisdom and patriotism; but when it comes to claiming his continuance in office as a public necessity, we indignantly protest. Has it come to this, that the United States is depending upon the Chief Magistracy of one man? If it were so, the sooner we give up republicanism and adopt the monarchical form of government the better.

The *Journal* expresses the opinion that the President will probably feel disgusted at the fulsome flattery of the *Weekly*, but upon that point there may be some doubt. The editor of the *Weekly* is not likely to say anything that will be disgusting to the President.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

The St. Louis *Republican*, having had the courage and wisdom to take an independent position in politics, has provoked the wrath of a swarm of snapping-turtle newspapers in Missouri, edited by Democratic politicians who hold small local offices and keep their bellies filled with county printing. The particular cause which has stirred them up is an article which appeared in the *Republican* on the 28th ult. defining its position on the new-party movement. In that article it said: "The *Republican* never has regretted its course, prior to the opening of the last political campaign, in advising the Democracy to withdraw absolutely from the contest. We believed then, and we believe now, that for any good it might do in a national field, the Democratic party was and is practically dead; and again we say, when patriotism demands it, let the Democratic party slide." For this utterance, which is neither more nor less than the exact truth, the whole mongrel pack of curs, whom no one ever heard of before and after one more election will never hear of again, are out in full cry, growling, and barking, and snapping at the *Republican*, which pays little attention to them, however, unless one comes too near, when it administers a kick which keeps it at a respectful distance. The Kansas City *Times* recently published a broadside of these scurrilous assaults from Moberly *Monitors*, Bungtown *Democrats*, Platte City *Landmarks*, *et omne genus*, which reiterate the stale slush about the Democratic banner flying proudly in the breeze, the unterrified masses marching to the music of Democracy, the war cries of Jeffersonian Democracy, the truth, consistency, and honesty of Democracy, and the hypocrisy and corruptions of Republicanism, &c., &c., utterly regardless of the fact that the Democratic banner don't flutter proudly in the breeze any more, and hasn't fluttered for years, and that there isn't enough left of it to flutter even in a hurricane. There is no law against the Democratic hosts marching to the music of the Democracy; but, after the Democratic hosts have been kicked from Dan to Beersheba, have been knocked over, rolled over, stamped upon and ground into the dirt, year after year, until they have become a public nuisance, one would naturally suppose the operation would become monotonous, and that they would quit marching to Democratic music and get another tune. It is all very well to talk of Republican corruptions. The pot may call the kettle black until doomsday, but it doesn't improve the color of the pot in the least. The Republicans have been engaged in the salary-steal, but the Democrats were in it also up to their ears. The Republicans dabbled in Credit Mobilier; so did the Democracy. The Republicans have formed corrupt city rings. The Democrats set the fashion in Tammany. The Republicans have never engaged in any form of corruption in which Democrats were not concerned, if they had a chance. Democracy has at last sunk so low that it is only a poor old go-between to fetch and carry for Republican corruptionists, and the Republican party could not survive a month without the assistance of its convenient tool.

It would be a thankless task to try to argue with the Bungtown *Landmarks;* and, if the St. Louis *Republican* is shrewd, it will not attempt it, but let them bark on until they get tired of it and decide to return to their holes. Several other prominent papers of this country have hitherto taken the same position as the *Republican*, declining any longer to be the organ of a party or wear any politician's collar, and claiming the privilege of opposing the nominees of both parties if they are unworthy to hold office. They have gone through the same experience which the *Republican* is now undergoing. They have had the same class of small political demagogues and prostitutes, and of small political newspapers, dependant for their existence upon political patronage, howling and snapping after them, and there is not one of them which has not survived the operation. Not only this, they are better, stronger, and more influential newspapers than they were when they were in the party traces, and had to pull all sorts of heavy loads of corruption at the bidding of all sorts of political knaves. The *Republican* can therefore afford to bide its time, and go on its way calmly and courageously, with the unerring certainty that it will live to see the rotten Democracy not only practically dead but utterly extinct, and buried in the same grave with corrupt Republicanism; and it may yet have the opportunity to write the epitaphs of all the mongrels now snapping at its heels.

The woman-suffrage question is about to be put to a practical test in Wyoming Territory, and we shall at last have an opportunity to see how the women will work in political harness. The Laramie *Sentinel* of the 6th inst. says:

> The ladies of Laramie are developing some political strength, and showing a disposition to have a voice in the selection of their law-makers in the approaching election. Their first demonstration was to attend a primary meeting of the "Hash Party." The ladies attended this primary meeting, and modestly asked for a representative—one delegate—in this party's County Convention. They were not only refused this modest request, but were insulted, and indignantly hooted down.

This very decided and unchivalrous rebuff, however, does not seem to have disconcerted the women, for, a day or two afterwards, about sixty of them signed and published a call to the women of Albany County to meet in mass convention on the 13th inst., and nominate candidates for the Legislature. As the women represent only a minority of the legal voters in the county, they propose to nominate only two of the six members for the Legislature,—one for the Council and one for the House of Representatives. Then they propose to give their support to that party which will ratify their nominations and place their candidates on its ticket; in other words, they will sell out to the highest bidder. The plan is a very pretty one; but unfortunately not one of the three parties is disposed to accept the offer. It is an unfortunate start in politics for the Wyoming women that they should go into the market and publicly offer their candidates to any party which will buy them. Those newspapers of Wyoming which have hitherto been in favor of woman suffrage are not at all pleased with the proposed arrangement, and call upon the ambitious women not to sell themselves out in this disreputable way, but to work side by side with the male voters for the triumph of principles. As they are willing to run on any ticket, however, and place, not principle, is their motto, they turn up their noses at their masculine advisers, and are bound to have their own way, the result of which it is very plain to foresee.

The official announcement of the betrothal of the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of the Czar of Russia, to the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, has brought out another episode in the life of the Grand Duchess, which is now the chief subject of gossip in St. Petersburg. It appears that about two years ago the Czar conceived the idea of marrying his daughter to the Duke of Edinburgh, and, as a preliminary step, sent for a young English professor in the University of St. Petersburg, named Swayne, to teach her English. The Duchess immediately fell in love with her teacher, and informed him of it. For several months he taught her English and she taught him love, but one day the Czar told her he should shortly take her to a German watering-place to make the acquaintance of her intended. She informed him that would be unnecessary, as she had already given her heart and hand to Mr. Swayne. Thereupon she was sent to her apartments, and Prof. Swayne was summoned and informed by the Czar that he had better leave Russia immediately, which he did. The young Duchess was inconsolable for a long time, and swore to her parents she would never marry the Duke of Edinburgh. When she was taken to Germany she refused to meet her intended, and during her recent sojourn with her mother in Italy she heaped continual slights upon his head. Her repugnance, however, was finally overcome, and now, instead of becoming plain Mrs. Swayne, she will soon be Duchess of Edinburgh. How much comfort the Duke may derive from the alliance is another consideration. The episode shows that even a Czar's daughter is apt to be human.

The churches have not been backward in availing themselves of the benefit of newspaper organs, in spite of their occasional denunciation of the practice of the daily journals in reporting sermons and otherwise aiding the cause. Bowell's new "American Newspaper Directory" reports the existence of 400 religious journals in the United States. Forty-seven of these are under the control of the Methodists, the largest number in the hands of any single denomination. The Roman Catholics have forty-one; the Baptists thirty-five; the Presbyterians twenty-nine; the Episcopalians twenty-one; the Lutherans and Reformed Germans fourteen each; the Jews nine, and the Congregationalists eight. There is a large number classed as Evangelical. We presume the *Independent* is to be found among these.

Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, in Pennsylvania, are again excited over the land-suit, which involves the title of $20,000,000 worth of coal-mines. The Sheriff has recently served eighteen or twenty notices of ejectment, which have occasioned the popular interest. The lands are in the possession of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, which claims them under a tax-title, and also by what is known as the Grant-title. The Hon. Francis Jordan brings suit for the recovery of the lands, representing Gov. Geary's estate, and several parties in New York, who claim that they received their title direct from the Commonwealth, paid for the lands, and never lost their title. The lands have been mortgaged by the railroad, along with other property, to secure a bonded debt of $25,000,000 held by British capitalists. It may be remembered that, when Mr. Jordan had several buildings erected and leased a few months ago, the Railroad Company was accused of sending men to burn them down. It is not impossible that a renewal of the dispute may lead to new outbreaks of violence.

Archæological discoveries in the East are progressing very rapidly. The excavations near Athens have recently established the exact situation of the ancient Decelia. M. Bournuf, the director of the French School at Athens, has laid bare the whole of the famous temple of Apollo of Delos, and also the ruins of an ancient city. Dr. Schliemann, who, our readers will remember, lately announced that he had discovered the site of ancient Troy, has unearthed innumerable vases and relics of antiquity, including many valuable gold and silver ornaments. The most practical discovery, however, which has been made, is that of immense beds of coal near Messenia. No less than eighteen petitions were addressed to the authorities for a concession to work them, but the crafty authorities refused them all, and announced that the State would take them. The State apparently has no regard for the underground relics of its ancestors, and allows anyone to search for them; but, when it comes to coal, this is a species of loot which is too valuable to give away. The antiquarians, however, are probably willing to give up the geological formations provided they are allowed to have the archæological.

IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEAD OR ALIVE?

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

It is a very singular fact, that parties in the United States, ever since the foundation of our National Government, have had names which did not express at all their aims and tendencies. Federalists in every other country are those who prefer a union or federation of quasi-sovereign States, in contradistinction to Centralists, whether the latter are monarchists, aristocrats, or republicans. In *our* party language, however, it rather meant Centralists. The anti-Federalists adopted in early times the name of Republicans, which, in a republic, is an unmeaning term. Later, the name of Democrats was substituted. For some twenty years—from 1800 to 1824—we hardly find any distinctive parties, with the exception of the war and anti-war men in our troubles with England, terminating in 1815. Andrew Jackson's opposition to the renewal of the United States Bank charter and to a protective tariff called a new party into life, which baptized itself, very incorrectly, the Whig party, and tried in vain to attach the name of Tory party to the Jackson men; but the latter, reviving old Jeffersonian traditions, called themselves Democrats.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Now, both appellations were really unmeaning. The Democrats, finding their main support in the South, for reasons which we will presently show, were very far from claiming a larger share of rights for the masses of the people, which should be the main tendency of a party calling itself Democratic. So far from it, the most Democratic States in this country were highly conservative in their institutions. In the Whig, or in the doubtful States, the House of Representatives was usually much larger, the elections of Governors and other officers were more frequent, their municipal corporations much less centralized, than they were in the so-called Democratic States. The elective judiciary is a contrivance of Northern Whig origin. The institution of slavery compelled, to a certain extent, a tyrannical government, and the great principles of human right and equality, as proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, could not be practically carried out in a section of country one-half of whose people lived in absolute bondage. That human equality was a self-evident lie and not a self-evident truth, was the expression of a Democratic leader, and another leader of that party in the North called the Declaration of Independence a bundle of glittering generalities.

TWO SECTIONAL PARTIES.

The truth is, if it must be told, that almost from the beginning of our Government our parties were *sectional*, but we did not want to proclaim them such. We knew the danger of such parties, and were afraid to admit their existence. There is no doubt that, at least since the famous Missouri Compromise, the proper appellation of parties would have been Pro-Slavery and Anti-Slavery. Yet these terms were carefully avoided. With the exception of the Abolitionists, which party disdained circumlocution, the Northern party called itself Free Soil; later in the day Anti-Nebraska, and at last, having embodied in itself the more rational Abolitionists, that is to say, those who were opposed to a dissolution of the Union, adopted again the utterly meaningless name of Republicans. The Southern, or Pro-Slavery party, stuck to the name of Democrats.

But it may be asked, How did it happen that there was so large a portion of the

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in the Democratic party, while, excepting a certain mercantile interest in the larger cities in the North, which traded largely with the South, they were certainly not in favor of slavery? The answer is, that in the first place a great many Northern men saw danger to the Union if the anti-slavery feeling became prevalent in the nation, and that they thought it better to put up with the institution than have the Union dissolved; and in the second place, the politicians, anxious to secure power and satisfy their ambition in the National Government, looked to a party which could always count upon a large number of States, particularly after Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas had been admitted, as absolutely certain in their favor in all national elections. All that was necessary for success in political contests was to secure a few of the Northern States.

SOUTHERN INTERESTS.

When we look at the distinctive features of the Democratic creed, we find them altogether embodying Southern sentiments, or, to speak perhaps more properly, as being predicated upon Southern interests. The Southern States, owing to the institution of slavery, were not adapted to manufacturing, but were by nature destined to produce certain staple articles, to which slave-labor could be most profitably devoted. Hence we find them from interest (not from any correct view of national economy) in favor of Free Trade. We say from interest, because Louisiana, for the sake of protection for her sugar interests, often voted the Whig ticket, and was considered generally as a doubtful State. Tennessee, to protect her iron interests, showed the same wavering disposition. Mr. Calhoun was a Protectionist before cotton became King.

STATE RIGHTS.

So the people in the slave States were strict constructionists, carrying their State-Rights doctrines finally to secession. In their State sovereignty they sought protection against national encroachments, which they feared above all things as affecting their domestic institutions. In denying to the General Government all powers which were not expressly granted, although necessarily implied, and construing the express powers in the most narrow spirit, they thought to construct a bulwark against any interference with slavery.

In like manner, the Southern States were desirous of enlarging the area of slavery by annexation; hence the annexation policy carried out in the seizure of Texas, the Mexican war and its consequent acquisitions, the bold attempts on Cuba and other outlying Southern territories, culminating in the Ostend manifesto of Buchanan, Mason, and Soule.

CENTRAL IDEAS OF THE PARTY.

Discarding other planks in the usual Democratic platform, which were either of a merely temporary nature, or were thrown in to catch votes (as is the case more or less with all platforms), the central ideas of the Democracy before the Rebellion were protection of the institution of slavery, leading naturally to the doctrines that negroes were not entitled to any rights whatever, which latter principle attached the most ignorant classes in the North to that party, from jealousy; extension of the area of slavery; State sovereignty in preference to National sovereignty, and more or less decided opposition to a protective tariff. When we hear to-day of the "old and glorious principles of the Democracy," those central and leading doctrines prevailing before the War are meant and nothing else. To rally round them is still the cry of those who are called the old Democratic war-horses.

WHEN THEY TUMBLED IN RUINS.

A moment's reflection ought to convince every one that, with the downfall of slavery the principal planks of that party fell also. The State-Rights doctrine, as understood in the South before the War, rested finally on the right of secession. Otherwise it was a mere barren theory. In a modified sense, it has survived the Rebellion. Thus the National Government is a government of the people, the whole people, and binding on the people, and on individuals, is now forever established, while on the other hand the doctrine that, whatever power is not expressly or impliedly granted to the General Government remains in the State is not and never was confined to the Democratic party as such. I undertake to say that there are to-day quite as many men who, during the War and for years afterward, acted with the Republicans in favor of such State rights as there are Democrats.

Free Trade was made boldly and distinctly a Democratic doctrine, and there are to-day perhaps as many Republicans and former Republicans opposed to the Protective policy as there are Democrats opposed to it.

THE CINCINNATI PLATFORM.

As stated before, with the abolition of slavery and the granting of equal rights to the negro race, which are accomplished facts, and which could not be undone, if even a majority of the people were to try to undo them, Democracy as a distinctive party expired. But it did expire formally (we might say under its own hand and seal) last summer at Baltimore, not by the nomination of Greeley, because parties have sometimes supported men from reasons of policy whom they opposed on principle and have not dissolved themselves thereby, but by adopting the Cincinnati platform. The Baltimore Convention was largely attended; it comprised the most intelligent and trusted leaders of the party. The dissatisfaction in the ranks afterwards was not because it had adopted the platform, but because it *nominated* Greeley.

NOTHING LEFT BUT OLD WHEEL-HORSES.

After having agreed to that platform, which did honor to the heart and the intellect of the party, it is too late to speak of the "ancient and glorious principles of the Democracy." The party, as such, has abdicated. A great deal of the rabble has left it, anyway, and gone over to Grant. It having no prospect of success, and, consequently, no power and patronage to offer, it cannot attract the young, ambitious politicians. It has no recruiting stations anywhere. As long as it fights under its old tattered and soiled flag, and will recognize as its leaders the worn-out, spavined, foundered wheel-horses of the party, dissatisfied Republicans won't join it.

The unthinking mass of the Democracy may, under that name and its old organization, vegetate for years on, but it cannot live, thrive, and succeed. Success, or at least hope, is the only thing which can keep a party together, for any length of time, as a living and effective body.

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NOTES AND OPINION.

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention numbered 67 lawyers among its 100 members, and nearly all of them "great constitutional lawyers," as Meredith, Buckalew, Jerry Black, Henry C. Carey, et al. The Convention, having practically completed its work, the Buffalo *Express* (Republican) says:

> The proposed new Constitution of Pennsylvania covers sixty large printed pages, being five times as large as the old one. This unlimited devotion to trivial details, resulting from an inability to grasp and embody great principles, is the worst of vices in a Constitution. A Constitution ought to be like a catechism—something that can be read, understood, and learned by heart by every person of ordinary intelligence.

—The Leavenworth *Times* calls for a reform in law and law courts, saying:

> It seems to us that the methods of securing an impartial distribution of justice could be simplified and improved. The people, of course, are obliged to pay for all the vast machinery for complicating and thwarting justice. They pay both ways. First they pay the lawyer for making the puzzle, and when they come to law they pay the lawyer for explaining it. . . . Looking over the whole subject seriously, one will see that there are too many laws and too many lawyers. Likewise there are too many courts, and too many judicial districts, too many deputies, too many clerks, and too many underclerks. The whole judicial system needs a thorough reform. Hence, we say there is a field for some lawyer to rise above profession and politics and work for the good of the people.

—The farmers, busily beset just now by the politicians, are said to be thinking a good deal of the old saw which runs something like this: When a man first deceives you, it is his fault; when he deceives you the second time, it is your fault.

—The Grant-Butler organs have taken much comfort from the fact that a Democratic State Convention in Kentucky said no word about the salary-grab. But the Democratic newspaper press of Kentucky appear to have been making it hot for somebody, thereaway, and the Louisville *Commercial* (Administration) says:

> Witness the late letter of ex-Senator Machen to the Princeton *Banner*, which, while indicating the writer's irritation at the course of the press of the State generally [on the salary-grab], seems to have been called out mainly by the Frankfort *Yeoman*'s tardy realization of the enormity of his offense. Mr. Machen makes some very pretty passes at the *Yeoman*, and the rest of the country press, and hits the Democratic members of the Legislature a very fair and square blow, but still the defense he makes of the Salary bill is far inferior in ability, ingenuity, and boldness to the late speech of Senator Carpenter. . . . As he is getting the benefit of the Democratic strictures, he takes occasion to show how all the former salary bills had the countenance of Democratic leaders, and met with no blame except in one instance from the Democratic press. One may infer, indeed, from what he says, that he thinks the masses have nothing to do with it.

—The New York *Tribune* is reported as continuing to denounce the back-pay steal, and as calling upon voters to rise superior to party and show by their acts and votes that they believe yet in common honesty. We wish all the newspapers in the country would do the same thing. There is not a person in the whole country, not one of our 40,000,000 of people, who has not been robbed by this unparalleled act of treachery. If such acts are to be indorsed, what guarantee has the country for the future? Because this robbery was committed four or five months ago, is it, therefore, not to be condemned any longer? We have yet to learn that a criminal is to be freed from responsibility without punishment because of the lapse of time. And if we indorse that act, the next Congress, or any succeeding one, may fix their pay at any rate they please.—*San Francisco Alta.*

—We are really sorry to know, from the Indianapolis *Journal*, that Oliver P. Morton never intends to draw his back-pay. So long as the Senatory does not draw it, and either cover it into the Treasury, or keep it, it will lie there in the United States Treasury perpetually on deposit, doing the people no good, in no way lightening the burden of taxation, drawing no interest, helping no one,—mere money wrapped in a napkin. If the Senator should draw it and use it, he could at least say, with Carpenter, that he considered himself a chosen instrument for redistributing the money of the people.—*Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette.*

—The voting of that back salary was *stealing*, and stealing is a sin, and, Ben Butler, "the wages of sin is death." Make your peace and prepare to go down.—*Adrian (Mich.) Press.*

—The future success of the Republican party depends to a large extent upon the faithfulness with which all "salary-grabbers" and other dishonest and political schemers, which hang upon it simply for their own personal advantage, are cut off, and their corrupt practices exposed and held up to public reprobation. None but honest, patriotic, and competent men should be selected for any office of honor or profit in the party, if it would retain its present ascendency. It has more to fear from corruption and intriguing and unworthy men within its own ranks than from all the active opposition which may be brought to bear upon it from without.—*Alton (Ill.) Telegraph.*

—Back pay is called for by the corn-growers of Nebraska. Having sold corn for 20 cents, worth 40 cents for two years, and sold an aggregate of 5,000,000 bushels, this back pay will aggregate a large sum.—*Omaha Herald.*

—The Albany *Express* (Rep.), which has heretofore favored the appointment of Senator Conkling to the vacant Chief-Justiceship, is now turning against him for the reason that he has pocketed the back-salary steal. But Conkling is keeping the steal so as to stand a better chance with Grant for the appointment. Is that the reason Senator Morrill of this State holds on to the steal? He is reported to be candidate for the Chief-Justiceship, and that seems to be considered all around as a requisite qualification with Grant.—*Portland (Me.) Argus.*

—Ben Butler wants to run the State of Massachusetts as Stanford & Co. do California. In the case of Butler, the object is to gratify the morbid ambition of a vulgar politician. In California, the great motive is to plunder and enslave the people for the benefit of a ring of railroad magnates and unscrupulous politicians. In the old Bay State the principal thing at stake is the good name of the ancient Commonwealth. In California the stake is much heavier; it involves not only the loss of reputation, but the yielding up of our property and our liberties. We are here fighting, not only for the purity of politics, but to relieve the State from an incubus which for years has set heavily upon us, and which is now threatening to keep us within its grasp for all time. Here the material interests of the whole Commonwealth are concerned, not only for the present, but for the future expectations of the future. At the utmost Butler can only reach the United States Senate and invite odious comparisons with such names as Webster, Sumner, and the whole line of worthies who have made Massachusetts famous in the country's political history. In California, not only does the Railroad aim to have within its gift the United States Senatorship, but it seeks to nominate every State and municipal officer. Both in California and Massachusetts the same disreputable means are employed—manipulating primary elections, bribing and controlling caucuses, using political patronage, and calling into use the lowest and worst elements of our political system. Butler has his hireling organs in Massachusetts, as Stanford & Co. have here. There are Billy Carter, Gorham, and their subordinates in Massachusetts, doing Butler's work, the same as the dirty work of the Railroad is performed in San Francisco and throughout the State. But Butler is finding that he will have a hard road to travel before he reaches the gubernatorial chair. If Stanford & Co. succeed in the next election, California will be far more deeply degraded and injured than will Massachusetts be by the election of Butler.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

—The managers of the great monopolies and corporations who have been enriching themselves at the expense of the public naturally turn up allies of the Republican party. We are not therefore surprised to learn that the Central Pacific Railroad ring of California is laboring to defeat the Democratic party in that State, and to prevent the return of Senator Casserly. That ring has two or three jobs on its hands, and has found the Republicans in Congress ready to grant what it asks, even at the expense of the people. It has therefore entered the field in behalf of the railroads, as nearly all the other large corporations which seek similar advantages are doing.—*New York World.*

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MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 12.

The types made sad work with the word 'good," applied to the crops, as we wrote it yesterday. To change "good" into "gold" was not a good change by any means, especially as there is no gold among us to ship.

The market for exchange was a shade easier. It opened at 60 cents per $1,000 premium between banks, but in an hour or two it was offered at 50, and we heard of parcels for which 40 only was asked. They were, of course, readily taken, but the market, though a little easier, is still firm. To customers, as usual, the price is par @¼.

There is still a large amount of curr ency lying idle in the banks. The demand from customers in city and country is much below the supply. The movement to the country heretofore noticed continues, but is not large,—much less so than bankers would like. Rate of discount nominal at 10 per cent.

Street paper is not very abundant, and holders do not seem disposed to press it upon the market. About 1@2 per cent per month, with commissions, is the range; though 1@1½ are the usual figures.

There seems to be a very general expectation in this and surrounding cities of an active fall trade. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* of yesterday has the following summary for the past week:

There has been but little stir in local finances during the week, but there are indications that the money market has reached a turning point, and that the extreme of inactivity and quiet has already been passed. The immediate requirements of business have called for very little assistance, but some of the larger banks have placed out several large sums in loans, and some of the leading trading interests are beginning to prepare their bank accounts for the season of active trade which is near at hand. There is a moderate movement of currency between the city and country, the shipments by grain, tobacco, and stock dealers being fully balanced probably by collections, and by receipts of money for investment in securities. Discounts on commercial paper are reported steady at @@10 per cent.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of yesterday says:

The demand for Eastern exchange is small, and, although the receipts are not large, there is a weaker tone to the market on account of the more active employment of currency. The counter rates are unchanged, but dealers refuse to buy round sums of other than depositors at par, and the tendency is downward.

The demand for discounts is a little more active in some quarters, and, as the flow of currency to the country continues, and seems to be increasing, there is a firm tone to the money market, although the banks continue to shape the discounts off of acceptable paper at @@9 per cent. Outside of bank the demand for prime business paper continues active, although there is a better supply, there is still more wanted. Prime local business paper was placed at @@9 per cent, and there were some negotiations of prime country paper at 10 per cent.

The *Missouri Republican* of the 11th has the following:

For the past week the money market has shown but very little variation. The banks hold large sums in reserve, and the supply is still greater than that of the demand, though that has increased steadily. In loans the banks are more reserved, though good paper is readily negotiated at the figures which have ruled for some time past (7 per cent). The cause of this lies in a scarcity of Eastern exchange, which we quote firm between banks at 75@$1.00 per $1,000 premium, and $1.25@1.50 premium across the counter.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The foreign money market has been seriously depressed, and the shrinkage of securities on the London market is reported as high as $250,000,000. The withdrawals of currency, Spain, and Egypt have sunk almost out of sight. At last advices the market for the stocks of sound interest-paying Governments was better; but English financiers regard monetary affairs as in a very treacherous condition; the ease of one day as likely to be followed by an excessive stringency the next. The London *Economist* says that people have not made money to invest, and the failure of the Governments named to pay interest from their internal resources, and their practice of constantly borrowing money to pay interest, has, as might be expected, rendered their securities a drug. The *Economist* says:

For these two reasons—the distrust created in the investing class, and the poverty of the speculative class—we must expect the depreciation which has lately set in to extend; and other influences will also cooperate.

It will be said, indeed, that the cheapness of money which bad trade has produced, and which is assisted by the unwillingness of the public to invest, will be a sufficient force to sustain the market. It has undoubtedly a tendency that way. Speculators are able to borrow more cheaply than they could a little while ago. If these facilities continue to be used for the purpose of resale to the public, their operations may have a great immediate effect on prices. But we are disposed to believe that there is too much distrust abroad to encourage any such operations. The belief has now become diffused that the money market is treacherous in the highest degree. There is a just fear that the failures to-day may be followed very quickly by an alarming stringency, by which speculations such as we have described would be brought to a premature close. The speculative class is no doubt very foolish, but their combined poverty and apprehensions cannot but have some effect.

Second—We should anticipate, as another result of this discredit, that it would become more difficult for certain classes of foreign States to borrow. This is early striking in a different manner, and in a different form. This depreciation in some instances has in fact gone so far that the States in question could not borrow. The notion of Honduras, Santo Domingo, Paraguay, or Costa Rica coming into the money market at present, with their past loans at 60 to 70 per cent discount, would be in the highest degree absurd. And this difficulty will extend in a greater or less degree to all States which have suffered in a smaller manner among the worst offenders of all we must, of course, reckon Turkey and Egypt.

There is no doubt about the practical conclusion from all these facts. It has now been proved to demonstration that the rules of prudence we have so often laid down for lending to foreign States are really required. Lenders may really understand that there is almost a certainty of their losing their money if they lend to States of uncertain political character, or which are constantly borrowing to pay interest on old loans, or which, perhaps, combine both those faults. They have learned that no pledge of securities and no excellence in the alleged objects of the loans will avail to secure them, if the borrowing States are otherwise unfit to be trusted. The example of Spain has also shown that a collapse which is long delayed may come very suddenly and unexpectedly at last, and that the contagion of panic is communicated to many lenders to borrowers as Turkey and Egypt—that they have always hitherto paid their interest—is entirely irrelevant. We have, therefore, to repeat our warnings with more emphasis than ever. People who lend to States like Spain, and Turkey, and Egypt deserve to lose their money, and the clever people who think they will go in for a little time and get out before the crash comes are among the most likely fools to lose.

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The foreign commerce of the port of New York for the last week was as follows: General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $6,985,841; produce exports, $6,096,224, and specie imports, $723,405. The total merchandise imports since Jan. 1 were $252,539,901, against $263,769,839 last year, and $238,205,339 in 1871. The total exports of produce since Jan. 1 were $168,992,120, against $128,330,129 last year, and $136,085,232 in 1871. The total exports of specie since Jan. 1 were $37,496,546 against $55,237,-324 last year, and $51,508,029 in 1871.

The New York *Herald* of the 10th reports as follows:

The money market to-day was quiet, and without change. Loans were made on call at 3 and 4 per cent. Foreign exchange was dull, with nominal quotations, at 108¼@108¾ for bankers' 60-day sterling, and 109¾@109¾ for sight.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The following is a statement of the transactions of the United States Treasury at Washington:

The receipts of fractional currency for the week ending the 9th were	$702,400
Shipments	605,800
Notes shipped	675,000
Amount held by Treasurer as security for National Bank circulation	290,781,350
Security for public deposits	15,660,000
Bank notes outstanding this date	345,737,087
Internal revenue receipts to-day	429,460
For the month	5,656,000
Total for fiscal year	11,829,946

The Assistant Treasurer at New York paid out to-day $68,000 on account of interest, and $94,000 in redemption of 5-20 bonds. The receipts from customs were $293,808. There was disbursed during the week at the Sub-Treasurer's office in New York $1,496,706 in gold for interest, and $92,400 in redemption of 5-20 bonds; $5,687,900 was received from customs.

SETTING UP THE HARTFORD INSOLVENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

From the Hartford Courant.

The Chicago fire, as is well known, ruined several of the Hartford Insurance Companies. The North American and Charter Oak Companies made de-assignments immediately, and business of settling their estates devolved upon the Probate Court. Although the business was new, the North American Company's business was closed with remarkable promptness and to the perfect satisfaction of the creditors, especially those living in Chicago, who were anxious to have their money at the earliest possible day. While the so interested was going on the funds on hand were the while paid out, netted nearly 15,000, and most if being only 5 per cent of the assignto the creditors was only a the actual cost The Charter Oak's affairs were not settled so equally satisfactorily, though the assignment was made later and there was not the same occasion for dispatch. Meantime the Merchants' Insurance Company had gone forward, expecting to be able to effect a settlement by compromise, without making an assignment, and there was a very encouraging prospect for time, and many claims were satisfied on the basis of 30 per cent. But finally it became evident that an assignment was the only thing to be done, and it was made. The account has been returned within a few days. One of the Commissioners being requested by the Court to make a detailed statement of his time of service, presented one including the following three items:

187 days' work at $5	$ 935.00
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Extra services	1,500.00

The number of days reckoned covers the whole time that the Commissioners served, which makes the bill still more curious. Judge White threw out the whole account and allowed reasonable compensation, and for the sake of ready comparison the amount asked and the amount allowed are given below in separate columns:

	Asked.	*Allowed.*
The Trustee	$10,200	$5,000
The Commissioners	9,000	1,800
The Attorney	1,800	900
Total	$21,000	$7,000

Leaving a balance in favor of the creditors of $14,000.

LOCAL PRICES.

The banking-house of Lunt, Preston & Kean report as follows:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
5-20s of '62	117½	117¾
5-20s of '64	117¾	117¾
5-20s of '65	118	118¼
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117¾	117¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	118¼	118¼
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	118¼	118¼
10-40s	116½	116½
U. S. 6s (new issue)	114½	115
Gold (full weight)	114½	115
Gold Coupons	114½	115½
Gold Exchange		115¼
Sterling Exchange	109¼@109¾	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	& int.
Chicago City 7s	100	& int.
Cook County 7s	100	& int.
Illinois County and Township 10s		95@98

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Tuesday, Aug. 12:

CITY PROPERTY.

Kenwith et, n s cor of Butler st, s f, 50x125 ft, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $3,000.

Thirty-first st, 143 ft w of Cottage Grove av, s f, 25x 99 ft, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $2,500.

Ogden av, 150 ft s w of Twelfth st, s e f, 25x120 ft; dated July 17; consideration, $1,835.

Ashland av, n of and near Milwaukee av, w f, 50 ft to alley, dated Aug. 9; consideration, $2,800.

Lot 32, in Block 23, Elston's Addition, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $400.

Lots 8 to 10, in Block 2, of Hayward's part of s e ¼ of s e ¼ of Sec 21, 39, 13, dated Jan. 21; consideration, $2,400.

West Lake st, near n w cor of Ann st, s f, 37 2-3 ft, with buildings, dated July 21; consideration, $9,000.

Lot 18, in Loring's Lots 11 and 20 of Lot 4, in s ½ of s e ¼ Sec 13, 39, 13; dated June 30; consideration, $1,500.

Sedgwick st, 48 ft s of Centre st, e f, 24x128 ft, dated July 22; consideration, $1,800.

Calumet av, 346 9-10 ft s of Twenty-sixth st, e f, 24½x125 ft, with improvements, dated Aug. 4; consideration, $17,000.

West Madison st, 116 ft w of Hoboy st, s f, 30x124 ft, dated Aug. 12; consideration, $6,000.

West Ohio st, 214½ ft w of Linden st, s f, 24x121¼ ft, dated July 15; consideration, $1,000.

Butterfield st, 67 2-10 ft s of Twenty-seventh st, w f, 25x100 ft, dated June 28; consideration, $1,200.

Hamlin av, 210 7-10 ft s of Chicago av, w f, 24x121 8-10 ft, dated July 5; consideration, $174.

Lot 49, in Block 21, of Assessor's e ½ of n w ¼ Sec 8, 39, 14, dated April 11, 1872; consideration, $1,400.

Lot 66, in same, dated April 11, 1873; consideration, $1,400.

West Taylor st, bet Aberdeen and May sts, s f, 25x 125 ft, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $1,067.

Lots 37 and 38, in Hoyne's Addition to s e ¼ s w ¼ Sec 11, 39, 13, dated Aug. 5; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 80, in Prussing's s w block in s ½ s e ¼ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated April 2; consideration, $1,600.

West Sixteenth st, 216 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 24x124 ft, dated July 15; consideration, $1,000.

Milwaukee av, n e cor of Girard st, s f, 22x118 ft, dated June 16; consideration, $6,000.

DeKoven st, n w cor of Clinton st, s f, 50x108 ft, with buildings, dated March 1; consideration, $10,000.

Same as the above, dated March 1; consideration, $5,000.

Lot 14, in Block 51, w ½ Sec 27, 39, 14, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $5,250.

Lot 15, in same, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $5,250.

Lot 13, in same, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $5,250.

Lot 12, in same, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $5,250.

North 18¼ ft of Lot 11, in same, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $3,813.

Lot 63, in Block 29, Ogden's Addition, dated Aug. 9; consideration, $3,800.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 10 and 11, in Nash, Gray & Rankin's Subdivision, S e ¼ of Sec. 15, 38, 14, dated March 22; consideration, $15,840.

Lot 22, in Block 4, of Wright & Windett's s ½ s e ¼ of s w ¼ Sec. 9, 38, 14, dated Aug. 8; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 32, in Block 6, in Davidson's Lots 7 and 8, &c., in Wilson et al. e ½ s w ¼ Sec. 15, 38, 14, dated July 29; consideration, $600.

Lots 6, of Pharo's s ½ s w ¼ Sec. 12, 38, 13, dated June 6; consideration, $6,000.

E ½ of Block 2, Egandale, dated Aug. 12; $9,302.

Lot 9, in Block 3, of Adam Baierle Lots 1 to 5, in Turner's east part of s ½ of s e ¼ Sec. 9, 38, 14, dated Aug. 12; consideration, $600.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 12.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	6,350	8,546	3,874	754
Wheat, bu	77,740	50,020	74,735	17,088
Corn, bu	277,125	210,900	170,295	219,871
Oats, bu	58,230	77,030	72,143	168,615
Rye, bu	6,910	2,400		300
Barley, bu	1,360	2,655		310
Grass seed, lbs	223,590	76,140	25,240	11,660
Flax seed, lbs	77,440	127,376	700	
Broom-corn, lbs		1,000	40,000	1,500
Cured meats, lbs	99,960	26,870	110,157	62,200
Beef, brls			67	133
Pork, brls		1,904	605	19
Lard, lbs	3,950		21,000	506,150
Tallow, lbs	9,754	13,350	37,117	
Butter, lbs	101,650	13,224	77,800	21,880
Live hogs, No	6,863	6,963	5,017	5,689
Cattle, No	4,361	3,700	1,309	2,700
Sheep, No	904	276		908
Hides, lbs	38,785	121,114	39,505	68,761
Highwines, brls	71	268	31	
Wool, lbs	391,460	215,871	99,505	121,910
Potatoes, bus	3,007	3,741		156
Lumber, m. feet	10,459	15,126	5,536	8,226
Shingles, m	1,810	747	2,013	3,101
Lath, m	908	1,183	208	194
Salt, brls	510	9,450	3,105	1,925

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 2,326 bu wheat, 4,366 bu corn, 4,186 bu oats, 368 bu rye, 383 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 181 cars wheat; 450 cars corn; 6,000 bu No. 1 do, 18,000 bu high mixed do, 95,100 bu No. 2 do, 12,200 bu rejected do, by canal; 46 cars oats; 1,200 bu No. 2 do, by canal; 12 cars rye; 3 cars barley. Total (692 cars), 946,000 bu.

The death of John McGlashen, Esq., an old and highly respected member of the Board of Trade, was reported on 'Change to-day, and appropriate resolutions adopted in regard to his memory.

William Young, Jr., and the Directorate of the Board of Trade, having been enjoined from proceeding any further in the matter with the case of Hall, who refuses to settle up a deal in the late wheat corner, Young & Co. have notified the Directors that it is the duty of the latter to "take it up," and see whether there is any force in a commercial contract or not. It is certainly true that something were done, or we may find the motto to be universally adopted, "Base is the slave who pays," if he can help it.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were quite active to-day by comparison with the recent average, provisions being only a partial exception to the rule. The fact was the result of a better demand, which established an upward tendency in prices, both in breadstuffs and pork products; though the receipts were liberal, and the shipping movement slower than usual. European markets for grain were strong and advancing.

The demand for dry goods was not particularly active, though the aggregate distribution was fully up to the expectations of the trade. Cotton fabrics were firmer with a tendency to advance. Woolens ruled steady. The grocery market was without new features. Coffees are still excited and advancing, but other articles in the list, comparatively, were steady. No change of importance was noted in the butter and cheese markets, the former ruling quiet and easy, while the latter continues fairly active and firm. Coal remains strong at the quotations. The hog trade was dull, with prices little better than nominal. Hides are beginning to move a little more freely and holders are asking a ½c advance, or 10@10½c for heavy, and 11@11½c for light, green-cured. Boiling new was developed in the leather, pig-iron, tobacco, and wood markets. Oils were quiet at yesterday's quotations, as were also paints, colors, and putty.

At the lumber yards trade was quiet, though perhaps as good as could be expected at this season. Prices are without particular variation. The wholesale market was moderately active, the remainder of the cargoes having been sold. Metals and tinners' stock were in moderate demand and steady; also, naval stores, iron, and nails. Cooperage remains dull, as far as manufactured goods are concerned, while there is a fair inquiry for light stock, and it is firm under light offerings. Building materials were in fair request at about the same range of prices. Drugs and chemicals were in fair demand and steady, excepting that iodine and one or two acids were easier. The wool trade was without new features; the demand is fair, and the market tolerably firm. Hops and broom-corn were unchanged. Seeds were quiet, with the exception of timothy, which was in large supply and less active than yesterday; prices declined; quotable at $3.25 for prime seed. Flax sold at $1.65 for good crushing. Green fruits were in moderate demand at yesterday's quotations. Potatoes were dull and lower. There was no change in poultry; the demand was light and chiefly for chickens; prices were unchanged. Eggs were plenty and easier.

Lake freights were active, but again weak. The market opened dull at the inside rates of yesterday, shippers holding off, and closed unchanged. Canal freights responded ½c on Buffalo grain, which closed steady at 4¾c for corn and 4¾c on wheat. Kingston rates were not named, parties preferring to report on "p. t." Corn to New England ports, on through rates, was quoted at 23c via Buffalo, Sarnia, or Goderich, and 25c via Ogdensburgh. A total of 17 charters was reported, which will carry out 50,000 bu wheat, 400,000 bu corn, and 36,000 bu oats.

High wines were dull and little better than nominal at the reduced quotations of yesterday, at 90½c bid, and 91c asked. The market was very weak early, New York being reported at 94½c sellers, but recovered tone somewhat when a telegram was received from Cincinnati quoting that market at 92c. Sales reported: here of 50 brls at 91c, and 50 brls at 90½c per gallon.

Provisions were more active and quite firm. Mess pork was irregular, being stronger for cash, under a fair demand for shipment, while the feeling in options was easier, and especially so for those most deferred, as the indications thicken that we shall have low priced provisions next winter. Lard was more active; steady for winter, and ½c per lb higher on summer-rendered. Meats were in better demand at unchanged prices, with more than one line of summer-cured offering, but none waiting them when winter product could be obtained. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller August, $15.90@16.00; do seller September, $15.80@15.85; do seller October, $15.00@15.25; do seller December, $13.75@13.90; lard, cash or seller August, $7.75@7.87½; do seller September, $7.87½@8.00; summer do, 7½@7¾c. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats steady at 7¾@8c for shoulders; 9¼@9¾c for short ribs; and 9¾@9¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 8¾@8¾c; English meats, 9¾@10c for short ribs; 10c for short clear. Summer-cured meats quotable at 1c below these prices. Bacon quoted at 8¾c for shoulders; 10¾c for clear ribs; 10½c for short clear; and 14@15½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00. City tallow 7¾@7¾c; grease quotable at 4¾@6¾c. Sales were reported of 450 brls mess pork at $16.00; 400 brls do at 7¾c; 700 brls do at 7¾c; 60,000 lbs summer-cured shoulders at 7¾c packed; 10,000 lbs short ribs (light) at 10c; 50,000 lbs do at 9¾c loose.

Flour was less active, but strong at previous prices. A reported scarcity of ocean freight room, and the broken up condition of many of the stocks held by dealers, checked the operations of shippers, so that the demand was principally local. But holders were very firm in their views, in sympathy with the tone of the New York market, and the advance in wheat here; some asking 12½c advance on the usual quotations of the day. Bran was firm, and closed higher. Sales were reported as follows: 100 brls white winter extras at $8.00; 100 brls do (new) at $7.00; 100 brls do at $6.75; 100 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do on private terms; 700 brls spring extras at $6.75; 100 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.00; 100 brls do (low) at $4.90; 100 brls do (fair) at $4.70; 475 brls do on private terms. Total, 2,075 brls. Also, 500 brls calcined corn meal at $2.30 delivered; 20 tons bran at $10.50 delivered; 20 tons do at $10.00 on through cars; 20 tons do at $9.50 on track. The following was the closing range of prices:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 6.75@	9.00	
Red winter extras	6.75@	7.00	
Choice to fancy spring extras	6.50@	6.75	
Low to medium	4.50@	6.00	
Minnesotas (patent)	7.00@	10.00	
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.00@	7.75	
Spring superfines	3.50@	4.50	
Rye flour	4.00@	4.35	
Bran	9.50@	10.25	

Wheat was active and stronger, though a considerable portion of the noted advance was achieved last evening on the reception of private telegrams, which were confirmed by the public advices of to-day. The foreign markets were all reported higher, with an active speculative demand, and there were orders here for all the wheat that was offered, and probably for a great deal more. This was bought chiefly on what seemed to be Canadian account, but probably for direct shipment to Europe via Portland. It was stated that there was recently been a decided decline in freights from Montreal to Europe, but a persistent inquiry to-day failed to ascertain the extent of the decline, which is apparently drawing off the wheat trade from New York, and sending it down the St. Lawrence. There certainly must be a strong reason for buying, when shippers are willing to pay 10c per bu more for wheat now than for the same article delivered next month, and 8@9c per bu more than for the article delivered at the option of the seller any time this month. It is true that there is some talk of an August corner, but this is rather an incident of the situation than its cause. Our stock of wheat exhibits a slight increase from last week, but it is still very small, and the receipts are light. However, we may expect a large increase of receipts before long, as the crop of this year is unusually large, as well as first-class in quality. But it was reported that the rain had interfered with the progress of harvesting in some sections, which brought out several orders from parties there, and stimulated to a more active demand on the part of local speculative operators. Seller the month opened at $1.18, advanced to $1.18¾, declined to $1.17⅝, rose to $1.18, and closed at $1.17⅞. Seller September sold at $1.13¾@1.13, closing at $1.12¾. Seller the year sold at $1.07¼@1.08. Cash No. 2 spring opened at $1.21, and advanced to $1.22 at the close, with hard do firm at $1.23½. New No. 1 spring was relatively stronger, at $1.23@1.24, with no old offered. No. 2 spring closed firm at $1.11, and rejected do at same. No. Winter wheat was inactive and nominal. Cash sales were reported of 2,400 bu new No. 1 spring at $1.24; 800 bu do at $1.23½; 1,600 bu do at $1.23; 800 bu No. 2 spring (hard) at $1.23½; 12,400 bu do at $1.22; 3,200 bu do at $1.21¾; 15,600 bu do at $1.21¼; 800 bu do at $1.21¾; 13,400 bu do at $1.21; 10,000 bu No. 3 spring at $1.12; 6,000 bu do at $1.11; 3,200 bu do at $1.10½; 9,600 bu do at $1.10; 800 bu do at $1.09¾; 5,600 bu do at $1.09; 1,200 bu rejected spring at 96c; 2,000 bu do at 95c. Total, 89,400 bu.

Corn was active and stronger, averaging ¼c higher, but not so much above the closing prices of last evening. The market was decidedly tame but steady, till toward noon, when the receipts were posted, and found to be considerably lighter than yesterday, though to-day's inspection was liberal enough to satisfy the most inveterate short. Then the market became active and stronger. There was no particular encouragement in the cash tone or advices from other points, and sympathy with wheat brought out a fair inquiry from the short interest, and an easier feeling in freights induced shippers to take hold more liberally. The fear of hot corn has about disappeared, and the reports from the corn-raising districts all agree that if the frost will keep off there will be a fair crop after all. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, opened at 37¾c, and advanced to 38¾c at the close. Seller September sold at 38¼@38¾, and seller October at 39¾@39⅝c, both closing at the outside. New receipts of No. 2 closed at 38¾c, and high mixed at 38¾c. Rejected was in active demand, closing strong at 34½c. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 1 at 38¾c; 16,400 bu high mixed at 39c; 10,800 bu do at 38¾c; 37,400 bu do at 38¾c; 12,800 bu do at 38¼c; 4,000 bu do at 38¼c; 45,000 bu No. 2 at 38¾c; 53,000 bu do at 38½c; 91,000 bu do at 38c; 80,000 bu do at 37¾c; 11,600 bu rejected at 34½c; 1,200 bu do at 34¾c; 32,000 bu do at 34½c; 1,600 bu do at 34½c; 12,000 bu No. 1 at 39¾c afloat; 11,600 bu No. 2 at 38¾c afloat; 5,600 bu rejected at 36¾c, and 5,600 bu do at 36c, both afloat. Total, 413,200 bu.

Oats were very quiet, and steady at the inside prices of yesterday, the edge of the demand being taken off by a report of heaviness in New York, while holders were not disposed to make further concessions, on account of the fact that our stocks in store are reduced to a low point, which may make it difficult to fill the large line of options yet out for August seller the month sold at 27@27¼c, chiefly at the outside. Seller September sold at 26@26¾c, and seller the year was nominal at 25¾c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu at 27¼c; 12,000 bu at 27¼c; 1,800 bu at 27c; 23,000 bu rejected at 26½c; 600 bu white by sample, at 32c; 600 bu do at 28½c; 1,800 bu do at 28c. Total, 41,000 bu.

Rye was more active, and advanced 1c per bu under a better demand, in sympathy with a firmer market reported from New York, where 90c was bid to arrive. Cash sales were reported of 14,000 bu No. 2 at 89c. Seller the month was quiet at 89½c bid and 89½c, and seller September at 88@88¾c.

Barley was more active, but easier than at the close yesterday. About 50,000 bu were sold, seller September, at 92@94½c, the market closing at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 3 at 86c; 800 bu by sample at 80c; and 200 bu do at 97½c. Total, 1,400 bu. Cash and seller the month were nominal at 70@75c for old; No. 3 at 60@68c, and rejected at 50@55c.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

The following is Benzhoim's dispatch to the Board of Trade to-day:

Aug. 13—London—Floating cargoes of wheet off coast very firm. Good cargoes No. 1 spring off coast, 45s; same for shipment within two months. Prime mess pork, 65s 6d. Weather in England fair. Liverpool—Wheat active; California, 12s 9d. Corn firm. Spot, 31s; afloat, 30s@30s. Corn quiet. Prime mess pork, 61s.

The following are the footings of the official report of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

	Aug. 9, 1873.	*Aug. 2, 1873.*	*Aug. 10, 1872.*
WHEAT.			
No. 1 white	1575	1,076	320
No. 2 Red	9,331	1,072	
No. 3 winter	1,742		963
Rejected winter	1,291	990	1,000
No. 1 spring	50,439	20,507	83,426
No. 2 spring	228,421	179,903	319,039
No. 3 spring	46,972	72,910	67,617
No. 1 hard spring		2,808	2,808
No. 2 hard spring	11,950	15,366	1,367
Rejected spring	24,288	32,691	19,483
No grade spring	268	8,438	
Total	324,527	333,509	494,908
CORN.			
White			2,366
Yellow	22,960	22,383	42,860
No. 2	56,008	77,625	227,000
High mixed	294,148	242,908	
No. 2	1,344,412	2,155,460	1,826,729
Rejected	185,949	172,256	309,192
No. 2 kiln-dried		18,450	
No grade	11,988	12,996	
Total	1,905,460	2,702,189	2,409,175
OATS.			
No. 1	853	853	14,430
No. 2 white	5,946	1,853	
No. 2	316,576	288,922	202,481
No. 3		72,674	
Rejected	95,079	4,443	158,373
No grade	1,517	689	
Total	419,971	370,088	482,846
RYE.			
No. 2	3,453	3,844	12,917
No. 3	55,894	43,124	21,639
Rejected	1,953	1,250	5,594
Total	61,389	48,218	39,650
BARLEY.			
No. 2	25,386	27,301	22,306
No. 3	5,924	5,167	24,817
Rejected	5,587	2,749	9,581
Total	34,777	35,217	56,703

Total of all kinds of grain, 2,776,294 bu. This is an increase during the past week of 21,998 bu wheat; 3,141 bu rye; 1,560 bu barley; and a decrease of 797,729 bu corn, and 200,117 bu oats. Total decrease, 971,147 bu.

The New York *Produce Exchange Circular* gives the following as the foreign exports of provisions from New York for the week ending Aug. 5, 1873, and the distribution of the same:

To	*Pork, brls.*	*Beef, pkgs.*	*Lard, lbs.*	*Bacon, lbs.*
Liverpool	189	368		2,010,134
London	219	1,188	275,000	18,128
Glasgow	217	200		215,047
Cardiff	167	150		30,000
Bremen	22			8,000
Hamburg		105		256,670
Rotterdam		76	289,619	500
West Indies	2,041	727	447,500	183,979
B. N. A. Col	252	53	1,500	
Other ports	305	270	1,500	13,137
Venezuela			26,501	862
B. Honduras	200	10		
Brazil			15,100	
Hayti			80,000	
Canary Islands			2,500	
Total	3,402	2,978	984,949	2,603,657
Previous week	4,054	1,236	1,589,580	3,110,000
Week July 22	2,261	1,808	1,165,738	2,674,680
Week July 15	1,995	731	619,463	1,978,828
Week July 8	3,677	1,201	3,456,119	2,358,629
Total	15,389	8,010	7,815,849	12,725,794

And from Nov. 1 to Aug. 5, inclusive, for 3 years:

	1872–73.	*1871–72.*	*1870–71.*
Pork, brls	142,977	126,295	120,739
Beef, brls and tcs	62,943	60,589	124,508
Lard, lbs	145,464,447	137,478,324	97,313,966
Bacon, lbs	275,306,308	180,870,005	57,088,992
Butter, lbs	2,790,443	3,866,435	3,644,490
Cheese, lbs	88,877,490	40,643,752	44,010,238
Tallow, lbs	44,358,674	48,249,567	24,173,099

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was fairly active, and closed ¼c lower than on 'Change. No. 2 spring sold at $1.17⅝@1.18¾ seller the month, and $1.11¾@1.12¼ seller September, both options closing at the inside. Corn was active and firmer, selling at 38¾@38⅝ seller the month, and 38¾@38⅞ seller September, both options closing at the inside. Other grain and provisions were quiet. Four vessels were chartered—corn to Black Rock at 5¼c. Total capacity, 76,000 bu corn, 21,000 bu oats, and 18,000 bu wheat.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 12.

ALCOHOL—Was quiet and easier; 94 per cent proof is quotable at $1.81@1.86.

BEANS—Were without change. The demand is restricted to a light inquiry from local dealers, as their trade requires. Prices are as follows: Prime navies, $2.50@3.60; prime medium, $2.35@2.40; common to fair, $1.25@2.00.

BAGGING—Fair activity still characterizes the grain-bag trade, and under reduced stocks the market is strong, the tendency at the moment, being upward. There is also a liberal movement in burlaps and gunnies, at full prices. Wool sacks remain dull and unchanged. Following are the quotations: Stark, 2c; Ludlow, 34½c; Lewiston, 33½c; American, 31½c; Amoskeag, 31½c; Otter Creek, 33c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 19@21c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; do double, 30c; wool sacks, 28@30c.

BROOM-CORN—This market has been moderately active at unchanged prices, except common, which is quoted higher. Stocks are light, and are generally held with confidence, although trading is of course restricted more or less by the high prices. We repeat: No. 1 hurl, 8¾@10c; No. 1 stock brush, 6¼@7¼c; No. 2 do, 5¾@6¾c; No. 3 do, 4¾@5¾c; crooked, 3@5c; tails red, 4@5c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Brick is meeting with an improved demand, and a better feeling exists. Common are sold at $6.00@7.00, according to size and quality. The large contracts made by the city for bricks for sewerage purposes has also helped to improve the tone of the market. Other building materials were unchanged. We repeat: Stucco, $2.50; Portland cement, $7.50@8.00 ₩ brl; Rosendale cement, $2.95@3.00; Akron cement, $1.60 ₩ brl; Joliet cement, $2.00 ₩ brl; marble dust, $3.00; lime in bulk, 80c@$1.00 ₩ brl; (brls), $1.10@1.25 ₩ brl; white sand, ₩ brl, $1.50 @2.00; plastering hair, 1c ₩ lb, 40c; fire brick per M, $30.00@35.00; building brick (common), $6.00@ 7.00; pressed brick, $14.00@15.00; ornamental do, $20.00; Milwaukee pressed, $26.00@30.00, del; do common, $14.00; Racine pressed, $25.00@30.00, del; Hamilton pressed, $15.00@16.00; Indiana pressed, $18.00@21.00; do common, $10.00@13.00; fire clay, per bbl, $3.00@4.00.

BUTTER—The butter trade has ruled more quiet during the past week, and the market has eased off a little from the highest prices of the previous week. The receipts of all descriptions below choice have been very liberal for the season, and stocks of common and unattractive grades are somewhat larger than is desirable; hence there is a disposition to concede a little when by so doing a sale can be effected. There is demand for all the choice butter offered, and at very full prices. We quote: Strictly choice yellow, 22@23c; medium to good, 16@18c; inferior to common, 11@15c.

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—The demand for canned fruits is considerably larger than in former seasons at this period, the general upward tendency of prices no doubt stimulating the trade. The crop last since our last report have been confined to an advance of 25c per doz cans in peaches; but present indications point to an upward movement in several other descriptions. Below are the quotations:

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 2 lb	$ 2.50@ 2.75
Peaches, 3 lb	3.00@ 3.75
Pears, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25
Plums, damsons, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NORTH SIDE PROPERTY—SPECIAL BARGAIN!
...lle, Oak-st., east of State, $100.
...ge, northeast corner Fullerton-av. and Larrabee-st., $1,000.
...ck-st., near Webster-av., $25.
...Sedgwick-st., north of Center, $25.
...ick-st., near Fullerton, $25.
...10 feet, Lincoln-av., near Oak-st., $1,000.
...fronting from LaSalle-st to Clark, $1,000.
...Gardner, east of Wells, $2,500.
...LaSalle and Maple-sts., very cheap.
...corner Clark and Schiller-sts.; splendid business location.

FOR SALE—Dearborn and Ontario-sts.
...18 feet on corner Dearborn and Ohio-sts.
...corner of Center-st., east of Racine-av., $1,000.
...fronting Clybourn and Racine-avs., $500.
...60 feet, Lincoln-av., $1,200 per foot.

NORTH SIDE ACRE PROPERTY.
...ll acres on Lincoln-av., $1,200 per acre.
...ll acres, fronting Green Bay Road, at Ravenswood, $2,000.
...corner Green Bay Road and Addison-av.
...ll acres, near Ravenswood Park, near the lake, $1,000.
...ll acres, part of other property. We make North Side our specialty. LINN & HAWKINSON, 164 and 166 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BY F. C. VIERLING, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Room 14, 120 Dearborn-st., near Madison:
...Lincoln-st., 50 feet and west of Western-av.
...Lincoln-st., 50 feet and lot near Twenty-sixth-st.
...Lincoln-st., 50 feet and lot near Twenty-fourth-st.
...lots on Lincoln-st., near Robey-st.
...cottages, and lots.
...two lots corner Butler-st.
...lots on Lincoln-st.
...and lot near Polk-st.
...house and lots near Van Buren-st.
...lots on Lincoln-st., west of Western-av.
...lots near Lincoln-st.
...lots near Leavitt-st.
...lots near Lincoln-st.
...and lot near Hoyne-st.
...lots near Wells-st.

FOR SALE GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING
...State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garfield, Lake, Dearborn, Rhodes, Portland, Vincennes, Indiana, Michigan, Wentworth, Shoridan, Portland and Calumet-sts.; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts. Apply to ROBERT CRAIG, 154 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—BY MATSON HILL, 103 AND 110 ...ERCE-AV.:
...2 marble front houses between Eighteenth and Twentieth-sts.
...A fine building lot, 82½x190 feet, between Eighteenth and Eighteenth-sts., $250 per foot, or will build to suit at cost and sell of this week.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST ...ner Polk, Taylor, Twelfth-sts., and Campbell-av. Prefer to build, no money required down; ...ll build to suit purchaser. Inquire of GEORGE CADWELL, on premises, or at 125 ...Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR CENTRAL PARK AND ...to part who will build no cash required, and five years' ...free ride, cars or carriage; excellent train ...stations. PHINEY & LOVELAND, 159 La ...

FOR SALE—WANT AN OFFER ON 51 SOUTH ...Green-st., between Washington and Madison; this is ...two-story, 10-room house, with all modern ...in the most desirable walk of Court-House; corner ...to the market and is bound to sell; look at it and make ...no reasonable improvements. W. H. BOWEN, ...Washington-st.

FOR SALE—RARE OPPORTUNITY—WE WILL ...corner front on Sangamon-st., between Van Buren ...and Polk-sts., and will build to suit purchaser, ...without any money down to parties who will ...build. SEA & COATES, 169 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—NEW ...Lots on Lincoln-av., Robey-st. and Campbell-av. ...Inquire at 15 South Clark-st., in Bank.

FOR SALE—FRAME BUILDING, SOUTHEAST ...corner Lake and Peoria-sts., suitable for store and ...dwelling; will be sold cheap. Inquire on ...lease of ground; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire on ...BROOKS & MUNN.

FOR SALE—A LARGE FRAME HOUSE, BRICK ...of seven rooms, and two-story brick store, on ...on corner. Inquire of owner, lot 82x132, 2 blocks ...east of Jefferson Park. Address H 43, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—STORE-FRONT HOUSE OF SIX-...Tenth-st., near Indiana-st., $13,000; $4 or 5 acres, ...near McCormick's factory. REES, PRIDGE & CO., 92 ...Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—COTTAGE HOUSE WITH ...Lot, 25x125, in northwest part of city, on Campbell-av., 32d-st. and 39th; easy terms. FOTWIN & CORBY, ...

FOR SALE—LOTS ON ARCHER-AV., LOCK-ST., ...Grand, Taylor and Ashland-avs., Union Park, Lincoln ...this perfect. Bound to close them out; will sell at bar...gain. S. H. CUMMINGS, 102 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS TWO-STORY AND ...basement brick residences on Michigan-av., between ...Eighteenth and Twenty-second-sts. Will be sold at ...reasonable terms. OLINGER & BALLARD, Portland ...block, corner Dearborn.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON ARNOLD AND THIRTY-...Eighth-sts., and Wentworth-av., cheap; no money re...quired down if improved. J. C. STARK, 46 West Rand...olph-st.

FOR SALE—A COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT 82 ...South Jefferson-st. Call on the owner, D. C. GEARY, ...West Madison-st. House vacant. Title perfect.

FOR SALE—NORTH SIDE—100 BUILDING LOTS ...fronting on Sheffield, Racine, Lincoln, and Belmont ...near Lincoln-st. and Clybourn-av.; also 4 acres ...Addison-av., 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—FIRST MONROE-ST., 18x114, SOUTH ...front, and 18x118 north front on Monroe-st., between Oakley-st. and Western-av. SNYDER & LEE, 14 ...Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

...Seventy to general expectation, the last days ...are light,—reaching only about 7,000 bushels ...d of ruling lower, as was the prospect at the ...sale yesterday, prices were strong at a sharp ...The weather was of better sorts, and, as a result, ...attendance seem, particularly early in the day, ...the moderate supply imparted a confidence ...only to holders, but to buyers, and the of...ferings were disposed of at an average advance ...160 lbs. Sales were reported at $4.50@4.65 ...to choice heavy grades, and at $4.70@4.95 ...extra light, with the bulk of the transfers ...range of $4.60@4.85. Attached, and the mar...ket as substantially the quotations given ...ong the day's transactions were the follow...

HOG SALES.

Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
$4.90	87	196	$4.87½	26	200	$4.40
4.90	24	261	4.40	197	772	4.90
4.45	60	179	4.87½	40	208	4.85
4.60	32	312	4.80	46	182	4.85
4.50	22	264	4.85	38	224	4.75
4.85	28	184	4.85	32	169	4.45
4.55	43	334	4.65	47	204	4.50
4.85	41	314	4.66	79	202	4.85
4.85	81	213	4.65	83	190	4.70
4.60½	43	222	4.80	44	209	4.60
4.50	69	200	4.45	55	235	4.50
4.15	60	200	4.85	267	193	4.85
4.80	60	200	4.40	115	200	4.80
4.50	50	200	4.90	98	252	4.70
4.45	90	275	4.80	55	269	4.65
4.50	61	195	4.85	59	242	4.70
4.85	56	206	4.75	47	201	4.45
4.70	47	208	4.75	131	199	4.65
4.45	45	263	4.60	59	227	4.60
4.95	48	285	4.50	56	251	4.50

...The fresh receipts were only about 463 head, ...which, with 1,000 head to spare, sellers had no ...trouble in fully sustaining former prices. We quote ...medium at $2.50@2.75, and good to choice at ...

...HICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 12.

...wing table shows the movement of lumber, ...and lath for the past week and since Jan. 1, ...pared with the corresponding period last ...

RECEIPTS.

	For week.	Since Jan. 1, 1873.	Same time, 1872.
...	83,769	609,615	645,165
...	14,929	294,753	318,462
...	2,849	86,648	64,119

SHIPMENTS.

	For week.	Since Jan. 1, 1873.	Same time, 1872.
...	13,766	320,326	317,749
...	11,139	276,120	247,091
...	1,227	29,884	27,313

...tion of the lumber market has not differed ...during the past six days from that of the ...week, for the first few days trade was re...the small receipts of the latter half of ...e market has been abundantly supplied, ...rgest day of the season arriving Saturday ...

...The demand has been principally from ...bers, there being a diminishing call for ...ghtly on the increase, and considerable ...been sold for shipment, especially by ...demand can scarcely be called as urgent ...ket was still full of the leading grades of ...disposed of, and prices are not quotably ...the large offerings on Monday had a ...epress the market. Mill-run boards and ...sold at $14@16 per M, and strips at ...a $9.50@10.00, the outside for "good ...goes, and long lengths above these figures. ...rds and strips, $9.50@12.00; pickets, $8.00 ...@ $1 25@1.50; shingles, $2.87½@3.00. ...were light and the market moderately ...hanged prices. The following sales were ...

...e Waverly, from Ludington, 220 m com...$10.50; 160 m lath at $1.75. Schr Antares, ...se, 80 m bill stuff on contract; 60 m joists ...at $10.00. Sold by E. K. Bickford & Co. ...80 m boards at $13.00. Schr Bates, from ...30 m boards at $11.00; 10 m 2-inch at ...F. Tracy, from Manistee, dock-load of ...for long, $10.00 for short, and $9.00 for ...h. Cargo schr Regulator, from ...20 m short piece stuff at $9.87½. ...ente, from Muskegon, 150 m strips and ...Schr Lake L. Noonan, from Ludington, 100 ...ong timber at $12.50; hold joists and ...feet and over, at $12.00; 20 feet and un...Schr Four Brothers, from Manistee, 180 ...m strips and boards at $10.00; shingles at ...lath at $1.75; 6 m pickets at $6.00. Schr ..., from Oconto, 180 m strips and boards ...in lath at $1.75. Schr Kate Hinchman, ...200 m strips and boards at $10.50. Schr ...from Manistee, 120 m ... "A" shingles at ...lath at $1.75; 22 m pickets at $8.00 for ...Schr Lake L. Noonan, from Ludington, 100 ...strips and boards at $2.75; 25 m lath at ... by Blanchard, Borland & Co.

LUMBER FREIGHTS.

...$2.50; Ludington, $2.00; Muskegon, $1.75; ...Menominee, $1.75; Marinette, $2.00; ...$1.75; Pentwater, $2.00; Frankfort, ...River, $2.12½.

AT THE YARDS.

...the yard is only fair, but prices are ...as quoted being the only change here...green siding, which is now sold at ...ton, on track, are quoted at $3.00@3.12½, ...ses with a fair average demand, and ...ety. We quote:

...	$50.00	$58.00
... inch to 2 inch	47.00	@50.00
... inch	38.00	@40.00
...	43.00	@45.00
... 1st and 2d together	40.00	@43.00
...	22.00	@23.00
...	30.00	@32.00
... st and 2d together	33.00	@35.00
...	28.00	@30.00
...rds, selected, 14 inches	36.00	@38.00
...	34.00	@37.00
...	27.00	@30.00
...	15.00	@18.00
...	12.00	@13.00
...ional timber, fencing, ...	12.00	@13.00
...nd under	14.00	@20.00
...ling, 16 to 24 feet	13.00	@15.00
...	15.00	@18.00
...	14.00	@18.00
...und	17.00	@35.00
...	2.75	@ 3.00
...inches	1.50	@ 2.00
...	3.25	@ 3.50
...ack	3.00	@ 3.12½
...	1.25	@ 1.50

...per car to be added when transferred, ...llows the shingles.

...ive shingles to be two inches in thick...

...en inches

HARDWOOD.

... — Coarters, $100.00@150.00; clear, ...common, $38.00@50.00; cull, $20.00@ ...$50.00.

...$50.00@60.00; common, $16.00@28.00; ...00; flooring, $30.00@40.00.

...$40.00@50.00; common, $16.00@25.00; ...

...$28.00@50.00; common, $20.00@ ...$18.00.

...$22.00@35.00; common, $16.00@25.00

...ase, $35.00@50.00; common, $20.00@

...$40.00@50.00; common, $15.00@ ...$18.00.

...ear, $30.00@40.00; common, $20.00 ...$15.00.

...Hickory axles, per set, $1.00@1.50; ...h, 45@55c; box boards, $30.00@40.00, ...ear, 35c per ft; mahogany, 30@40c; ...; rosewood, 80@90c; white holly, 20c.

...MMER RESORT.

...Springs Hotel, ...AUKEE, WIS.

...ent. $2.50 per day. Flag Boat-...Depot. The Beach-...be insured to parties of three or ...ons, by giving us brief notice by let...

...Oaky Springs Water was used for ...and Baking, in the Hotel. ...bakers which have effected, within a ...ase of Col. H. P. Iglehart, who has ...ed us, by a consult of fifteen Physi...

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BOULEVARD PROPERTY ON GRAND and Oakwood boulevards. Southeast corner of Grand and Oakwood boulevards, 158x150 feet.
...ge, southeast corner of Grand and Oakwood boulevards, 202x150 feet.
...North and south front lots on Oakwood boulevard, between Grand boulevard and Vincennes-av.
...Also beautiful lots on Sedgwick, Sheffield and Grand boulevard, and Thirty-seventh-st., west front, 132x264 to Vernon-av.
...Also other property on the Grand boulevard, but none so easy to situate as the above.
...First-class improvements have just been commenced in this locality, while the action of the Town of Hyde Park authorizing the opening of Grand-av. to the Illinois Central Railroad track, will impart a certain and great impetus in an early day to this most beautiful and desirable property. All present taxes paid, and with a fusion on clear, it is admitted by all that every lot should not be sold in a single day. Title perfect. Terms, one-fifth in 30 days, balance in 2 years at 7 per cent with the privilege of paying any time before that time in sums of $400, and obtaining release of a proportionate part of the ground. MATSON HILL, 103 and 110 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—3 THOROUGHLY-built houses, one and two blocks from station, on ...tinental boulevard, elsewhere, on easy terms. MUL...BURD & CO., 328 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—CHOICE LOTS, ...one and two blocks from the station, on easy terms, ...and money furnished to build. Also, 30 houses built ...this season. HULBURD & CO., 328 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—FOUR BEAUTIFUL ...lots, east front, all grove, 2 blocks from station, at ...Englewood. No finer property on west front, and ...side; 25 passenger trains daily. HULBURD & CO., 328 ...LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—6 ACRES AT CALUMET, FRONTING ...Stony Island-av., thirty-seventh-st. MATSON ...HILL, 103 and 110 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT MAPLEWOOD—HOUSE AND LOT ...for half value if taken at once for cash. L. L. WIL...SON, Room 4, 128 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—128 BY 136 CORNER FORTY-EIGHTH ...st. and Kenwood-court; 150 feet on Kenwood-court ...between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth-sts. No cash ...required; terms easy. Inquire of ROBERTSON, WING & FARLIN, 85 East Washington-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOTS, BLOCKS ...or acre property. WM. A. TRAVIS, Room 16, ...Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT RAVENS...wood, and a house and lot at Evanston, at a great ...bargain. W. P. JONES, 329 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—GROUND AT NORWOOD, MON...trose, Hasting, Lake and Ravenswood; acres, ...blocks, and lots. REA & OGDEN, 168 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—FINE ACRE BLOCKS AT WASHING...ton Heights, at $600 per acre; cash payment, $1,000. ...This is $400 per acre less than property adjoining, and ...at. Only 4 blocks left. Free ride on the railroad Lyons ...on the property. WM. A. TRAVIS, Room 16 Bryan ...Block.

FOR SALE—6 ACRES ADJOINING SOUTH ...Lynne; ripe for subdivision; easy terms. HENRY L. ...HILL, 184 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—184 ACRES 18 MILES WEST OF CITY ...limits, three-quarters of a mile from railroad; ...grove property, at $65 per acre. Three 5-acre blocks ...near Wicker Park, at $1,100 per acre. Ten per cent South- and Western-av., $3,000. LINN & HAWKINSON, 64 North Clark-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN GLEN...coe, new subdivision, 3 blocks from depot on C., R. I. & P. R. R., 23 miles from Chicago; very few more choice grove lots, 75x175 feet, at $100 each; ...low price of $5 per front foot. These lots are 75 feet above Lake Michigan, have well graded streets, good ...sidewalks and fences. Apply on premises, 69 Loomis-st. ...Come and see them; free any week-day. DULYEA & JOHNSON, Room 4, Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ACRES, NEAR SOUTH CHI...cago; Pullman will be here in a few months; this is just ...the thing. WM. M. WHITNEY & CO., 149 and 151 ...Madison-st., first floor.

FOR SALE—AT SOUTH EVANSTON—TWO GOOD ...30 houses with lots 100x175 feet, on Lincoln-st., 1 block ...from depot, near new church and school house. Houses ...in good repair and now unoccupied. Will sell separately. ...All cash but encumbrance. Will buy the property for ...much less than any other property in the vicinity can be ...bought for. H. A. PEARSONS, 46 East Van Buren-st.

FOR SALE—NINE LOTS ON PONTAIN-ST., NEAR ...P. P. F. W. R. R., only $100 each. Will build to ...bargain. J. H. KEELER, 148 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL FINE BAR...GAINS near Pleasantview, N. L., in Worth and Lake ...townships. HILL & BLISS, 84 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT NORTH EVANSTON—GROVE ...lots, 50x150 feet, convenient to the depot, school, ...church, and stores; $10 to $20 per foot. I will make ...special terms with parties who will build. Also a ...good house, well-located for sale on easy terms. SAML. ...FOLKEY, 161 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—ON MICHIGAN-AV., NORTH OF FOR...ty-first-st., 40 or 82x160, $250 per foot; On Indiana-av., near thirty-fifth-st., 25 or 50 feet, $200 per foot. J. H. KEELER, 148 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—100 FEET ON STATE-ST., NEAR ...Sixty-ninth-st.; $20 per foot. H. J. GOODRICH, ...125 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—2 3-STORY FRAME HOUSES ON ...Evans-av., 1 south of Forty-second-st., $4,500 each; ...easy terms. H. J. GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—200x198 FEET CORNER SEVENTY-...seventh-st and Cottage-av., near Ritchie's dock; $9 per ...foot. H. J. GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—66x132 FEET FRONTING HUMBOLDT ...Park, on 3 streets; only $60 per foot. H. J. ...GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—34 ACRES AT ...Clyde, close to school, church, and station; will take ...good business property. STORES & WARE, 94 Wash...ington-st., Room 15.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT RAVENS...wood, and house and lot at Evanston, at a great bar...gain. W. P. JONES, 329 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ENGLEWOOD—INSTEAD OF THROW...ing away $50 or $75 per month in rents, you can get a ...beautiful home close to stations, schools, and churches; ...monthly payments without interest; house now ready to ...see us before buying. STORES & WARE, 94 Washing...ton-st., Room 15.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A GOOD IMPROVED ...farm of 160 acres, in Effingham County, Ill., on the Illinois Central Railroad; near station; would not exchange will exchange for a good cottage, and lot, or lot worth about $3,500. Apply to REA & OGDEN, 168 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, 7½ DAIRY FARM, IN ...Cook County; depot on premises; $30 per acre, a bar...gain. GIBSON & HOSMER, 115 Randolph-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—AN EAST FRONT RESIDENCE LOT, ...between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth-sts., on ...the avenues. Prefer to deal with owner direct. Address ...M 18, Tribune office.

WANTED—ABOUT $18,000 WORTH OF CITY OR ...suburban real estate in exchange for valuable busi...ness ($100,000 property); goods staple, large demand; ...also valuable fruit farm at Benton Harbor, for city or ...suburban property. H. H. SOBERIS, 19 and 20 North ...Clark-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ON MONTHLY PAY...ments, a small house and lot, Englewood preferred. ...Address, with particulars, X 91, Tribune office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

AT A SACRIFICE—A HANDSOME GREEN PAR...lor suit, a rosewood 7 octave piano, Wheeler & Wil...son sewing-machine, base sculptures, sideboard, &c. Resi...dence 9 Eighteenth-st.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF AN ...8-room cottage; house in good repair and pleasantly ...located. No. 288 Fulton-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

Stores.

TO RENT—AN OLD, ESTABLISHED MEAT MAR...ket; low rent and fixtures complete; rent low to a good tenant. Call at 1028 West Harrison-st.

TO RENT—TO A FIRST-CLASS TENANT, THE ...Clifton House barber-shop and bath-rooms. Apply at ...office Clifton House.

Offices.

TO RENT—PART OF A FINE FURNISHED OFFICE ...or desk-room, on first floor, corner building. Apply ...to Mr. Clark, of C. Kohlsaat & Co., Adams-st., ...Schlosser Block.

TO RENT—SMALL, FURNISHED OFFICE, LIGHT ...and cheerful; vault and closets. Rent low. Also, coal room. 152 Monroe-st., Room 3, near LaSalle.

Miscellaneous.

TO RENT—A THREE-STORY STONE BUILDING, ...40 by 50 feet, with or without steam power; situated ...on the corner of Washington and Wives or Jefferson ...streets, in the rear of Sherman House. For further ...particulars inquire of Superintendent on premises, or of T. K. ARM...STRONG, 26 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—THE FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT ...of the middle store in Bowen's Block, Nos. 19 and 21 ...Randolph-st., between Wabash and Michigan-avs; 40x160 ...to 60 feet deep; steam elevator in building. Apply at ...office of BOWEN BROTHERS, in the building.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED DINING-ROOM, OR ...will exchange for a boarding-house. Address ...S 80, Tribune office.

TO RENT—THE LARGE STORE-ROOM, NO. 818 ...State-st., at very low rent.

TO RENT—BASEMENT—152 RANDOLPH-ST.; ...very low. W. J. DAVIS, 146 Madison-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—120 RANDOLPH-ST., NEAR CLARK, ...nicely furnished room, suitable for gentlemen or ladies, with use of parlor; price $10 to $20.

TO RENT—FIVE ROOMS, LEASE AND FURNI...ture for sale cheap for cash; splendid business locality. Address or apply to Dr. T. J. LEWIS, 49 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM AND BED...room; also a side room. 44 South Morgan-st.

TO RENT—A LARGE, WELL AIRED AND HAND...somely furnished front room, with gas; bath-room, &c., at 271 Michigan-st.

TO RENT—AT 114½ SILVER-ST., NEAR HARRI...son, pleasant front room, nicely furnished. Location central.

TO RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, ...well closet, in private family. References exchanged. 270 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—ONE NICE ROOM TO A MAN AND ...wife or two gentlemen, with or without board; closet, gas; on Randolph near the door. Apply or address 340 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—76 PAULINA-ST., NEAR MADISON, ...lower story, to good order, $20 per month. Also, front ...basement, suitable for two gentlemen, $10 per month. ...Also, cottage, 10 rooms, bath, &c.; good barn. For terms, ...call at 814 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—A LARGE, AIRY, FURNISHED BED...room for 2 gents; also single room; brick house, pri...vate family. 83 South Peoria-st., near Madison.

TO RENT—FRONT SUITE; ALSO OTHER WELL ...furnished rooms; all improvements. 213 West Wash...ington-st. Board if desired. Terms reasonable.

TO RENT—126 PEORIA-ST., PLEASANT FUR...nished rooms, with or without board.

TO RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 146 ...East Madison-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, FOR ...one or two gentlemen, in private family, with use of ...parlor; the comforts of a home can be had. 168 South ...Desplaines-st.

TO RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, ...suitable for light housekeeping; closet, gas and use of bath-room, and of kitchen for light house...keeping. Also one furnished room at No. 174 Twenty...third-st.

TO RENT—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR ...gents or ladies, board for the lady only. Call at 412 ...State-st., Room 1.

TO RENT—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM ...to two gentlemen; gas and bath. 764 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—LARGE BUT PLAIN UNFURNISHED ...front room to gentlemen, 609 Fulton-st.; first floor, ...for long or short time.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR ...housekeeping. Also, a single room. 83 West Mon...roe-st.

TO RENT—VERY NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, ...161 and 163 East Washington-st. Apply at Room 4.

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS ...overlooking the lake and Exposition grounds. Apply ...Room 61, 10 and 12 Madison-st.

TO RENT—DOUBLE PARLORS AND BEDROOM ...connecting, with hot and cold water, unfurnished, at ...12 Twelfth-st.

TO RENT—127 FOURTH-AV., NICE AND CLEAN, ...hot and cold water bath, suitable for private residence ...or first-class boarding-house. H. B. JONES, Room 10, ...180 Adams-st.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—3 OR 4 FURNISHED ROOMS ...by a gentleman and wife, for light housekeeping. ...Address stating terms, X 92, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—HOUSE CONTAINING SIX ...rooms, with gas and water; must be on West Side, ...convenient to Madison or Randolph street cars; would ...buy furniture cheap, and pay cash. Possession required ...as soon as possible. Address H 88, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, ...furnished or partially so, in good location, South or ...West Side, by a middle-aged widow lady, would give no ...trouble; references exchanged. Address, stating terms, ...67 North Ashland-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE, 4 OR 5 ...rooms, within two miles of Court-House. Address ...CARRE, 123 Hurlbut-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE CON...taining 5 or 6 rooms, in good neighborhood; state lo...cation, terms, and describe. Address X 12, Tribune ...office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 ...rooms in good neighborhood. Address J, care Tri...bune 24, City.

WANTED—TO RENT—A GENTLEMAN AND ...wife desire 4 suits of front rooms, with or without ...board, furnished or unfurnished, east of State, between ...Harmon-court and Eighteenth-sts. X 21, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A FAMILY OF ADULTS ...five in number, wish to rent a furnished house east ...of State and north of Eighteenth-st. X 94, Tribune office.

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285 MICHIGAN-AV.—A SINGLE FRONT ROOM, ...nicely furnished, with board; also another front ...room, in a quiet family.

396 MICHIGAN-AV.—A VERY DESIRABLE ...suite of second-story front rooms has recently been ...furnished, to rent with board; hot and cold water, gas, ...pleasant surroundings; double or single rooms; day board ...also. 396 Michigan-av.

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508 WABASH-AV.—ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED ...rooms to rent; also day-board.

754 MICHIGAN-AV.—NEAR TWENTY-SECOND-...st.—Pleasantly newly-furnished rooms, with board.

765 MICHIGAN-AV.—FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMO...dations for three or four young men, with or with...out board, at very moderate figures.

824 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT, WITH FIRST-...class board, a very handsomely-furnished front alcove room on second floor, centre gas-burner, marble mantel, &c. Reference required. Mrs. BENEDICT.

880 INDIANA-AV., NEAR EIGHTEENTH-ST.—...A very pleasant well furnished front suite to rent with board. A few day boarders desired.

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9 SOUTH MAY-ST., CONVENIENT TO MADISON ...and Randolph.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, ...with board; best of accommodations; terms reasonable.

12 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND ...good board; terms reasonable.

12 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—NICELY FURNISH...ed rooms to rent, with board; terms reasonable; ...only a few boarders; convenient to street cars.

14 ABERDEEN-ST.—FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED, ...with board; suitable for two gentlemen or gentleman ...and lady.

16 BISHOP-COURT—FRONT SUITE OF ROOMS, ...furnished, unfurnished, single; also other rooms.

26 ABERDEEN-ST.—CENTRAL, COOL, SHADY, ...good cooking and homelike-place; music, social ...and modern comforts; terms to suit.

38 AND 40 WEST MADISON-ST.—SINGLE ROOMS ...with first-class board, $4.50 and $5.00 per week.

44 SOUTH MORGAN-ST., NEAR MADISON—A ...parlor and a smaller room in a private family, with ...first-class table, and all the modern improvements.

75 SOUTH PEORIA-ST., (NEAR MADISON)—...Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with board, at ...moderate prices; also day boarders accommodated; first...class fare at $4 per week.

81 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—TO RENT, IN MARBLE ...front house, all modern improvements, nicely ...furnished rooms with first-class board.

166 WEST CHICAGO-AV.—TEN RESPECTABLE ...boarders can get good board and furnished rooms.

335 WEST ADAMS-ST., 3D DOOR FROM ABER...DEEN.—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, for gentlemen, furnished or unfurnished; table first-class.

336 WEST ADAMS-ST.—CAN ACCOMMODATE ...persons desiring board, with rooms nicely fur...nished; first-class table.

363 WEST LAKE-ST., COR. OF ANN—BOARD ...in a genteel boarding-house for gentleman and wife. Room large and pleasant.

429 WEST MONROE-ST.—PEOPLE LOOKING ...for first-class board and rooms, please call to the ...house for all particulars.

532 WEST MADISON-ST.—CHOICE OF FURN...ished rooms, with or without board, with good home; ...board large; three front rooms and one adjoining, well furnished, ...for four gentlemen.

546 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—BOARD, FRONT ...rooms, with closet, in private family; mod...ern improvements.

607 WEST MADISON-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT ...room to rent with board, near Union Park.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

First Day's Races at the Utica Meeting.

Amateur Racing at Dexter Park Yesterday.

Base Ball—Wrestling.

THE TURF.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE UTICA RACES.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The second annual meeting of the Utica Park Association began to-day under unfavorable auspices. A heavy rain fell last night, and during the forenoon the clouds were threatening, nevertheless the attendance was quite large. Soon after the races began a heavy rain set in and continued throughout the afternoon, making the track heavy and muddy. Seven horses started in the 2:34 race. Fearnaught, Jr., and Arthur, Walter being drawn. The favorite was Stewart Maloney, who sold at even money against the field. The first heat was won by Barney Kelley in 2:33¾, and he became the favorite at odds of $80 to $45 against the field. The next three heats and race were taken by Stewart Maloney in 2:34, 2:33¾, and 2:37. Barney Kelley took second money, Bay Henry, of Chicago, third, and Brown Dashaw fourth.

In the 2:27 race, for a purse of $5,000, there were eight starters out of the eleven entries. Nettie, Castle Boy, and Redwing were drawn. Gloster, the winner of the 2:24 race at Buffalo, was the favorite at odds of $30 to $16 against the field. He was driven by Budd Doble, and won in three straight heats, 2:23¼, 2:24¾, 2:24¾. After two heats had been trotted, Gloster was dropped out of the pool, and the horse for second place in the race was sold. Blanche and J. G. Brown alternated as favorites at even money against the field. The Boston men backed Blanche heavily, thinking they had a sure thing, but they were badly taken by the little bay horse from Chicago, who finished only a length behind Gloster in the third heat, beating St. James three lengths, while Blanche was fourth. This gave second money to J. G. Brown, third to Blanche, and fourth to St. James. If justice had been done, Blanche would have got no money, as she broke and swerved badly on the home-stretch in the first heat, materially impeding another horse. No notice was taken of this by the judges, though the rule is explicit, as in the second heat of the 2:34 race they set back Barney Kelley from second to sixth place because he broke near the wire, but did not swerve an inch. The races were badly judged throughout, and much dissatisfaction was created. The officers of the Association are high-toned gentlemen, but they made a bad selection of judges. Below are the summaries of the two races:

SUMMARY.

UTICA PARK, Aug. 12, 1873.—Purse $4,000, for horses that never beat 2:34. $2,000 to first, $1,000 to second, $600 to third, $400 to fourth. Mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

M. Goodhue b. g. Stewart Maloney	3	1	1	1
D. Pfeifer's b. g. Barney Kelley	1	6	2	4
Graves & Loomis' b. g. Bay Henry	6	2	4	2
O. Beard's br. s. Brown Dashaw	2	4	5	6
E. D. White's b. m. Maid Gitton	4	5	6	1
L. L. Dorsey's ch. s. Zilcadi Goldust	5	4	5	5
A. Patterson's br. s. Manhattan	7	dis.		
D. Mace's ch. s. Fearnaught, Jr	dr.			
D. Mace's b. g. Arthur	dr.			
Ben Mace's m. m. Walter	dr.			

Time, 3:32¾; 2:34; 2:33¾; 2:37.

SAME DAY—Purse, $5,000, for horses that never beat 2:27. In $2,500 to first, $1,200 to second, $750 to third, $500 to fourth; mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness.

A. Goldsmith's b. g. Gloster	1	1	1	
Alex. Lewis' b. g. J. G. Brown	2	3	2	
D. Mace's bl. m. Blanche	3	2	3	4
F. Vanness' b. g. St. James	6	3	3	
J. S. Parker's br. s. Parker Abdallah	8	4	6	
D. Jenkins' gr. s. Joe Downs	9	7	4	
O. S. Green's b. m. Lucille Goldust	7	6	7	
J. J. Bowen's b. g. Correll	5	5	dis.	
J. E. Turner's b. m. Nettie	dr.			
M. Boden's b. g. Castle Boy	dr.			
B. Mace's b. s. Red Wing	dr.			

Time—2:23¾; 2:24½; 2:24¼.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There was a small attendance at the races to-day.

The first event was for a purse of $500, 1 mile, all ages. The following horses started: Crockford, Minnie W., Joe Daniels, Wizard, Business, and Quits. Crockford was the favorite at $200 to $40 for Minnie W., which won by three lengths. Time, 1:46¾.

The second race was for a purse of $600, 1½ miles, open to all ages. Gorlitz, Arizona, Chickabiddy, Village Blacksmith, and Æolus started. Owing to the heaviness of the track many owners refused to allow their horses to start. Æolus won by three-fourths of a length, Chickabiddy coming in second, and Gorlitz third. Time, 3:15.

The third race, two miles, over eight hurdles, for a purse of $750, was won by Revenge; Duffy second, Blind Tom third. Time, 4:06.

The run for the second place in the first race was a dead heat between Bockford and Joe Daniels.

RACES AT DES MOINES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Aug. 12.—Alice Ward, of Commanche, won the running race at the driving park, to-day, beating Bevenne, of Marshalltown. Best two in three, mile heats. Time, 1:56 and 1:51¼. Gilpin, of Council Bluffs, won the half-mile race in 53 and 50¾.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The *Enquirer's* Lexington special reports that the trotting stallion Sentinel was found dead in his stable at Ash Grove farm this morning. His owner, Edwin Thorn, of New York, recently refused $30,000 for him.

AMATEUR RACING AT DEXTER PARK YESTERDAY.

There was an afternoon of good amateur racing sport at Dexter Park yesterday afternoon, which was pleasantly enjoyed by a much larger audience than is usually found on such occasions. The competing horses were entirely unknown to race-track fame, and for that reason, doubtless, the interest manifested was so great. Every horse entered was a gentleman's roadster in the most particular sense of the term. The first race was between two geldings known as Red Fox and Sleepy Tom, for $100, and gave rise to considerable excitement. Fox took the first heat in 3:03½, and won the second in 2:59½. Then Fox walked away with the third heat in 3:04, but in the succeeding heats he stood no show whatever. Tom being an easy winner in 3:00¾ and 3:06¾. The second race of the day was between Wadden's bay gelding Plow Boy and Cullen's bay gelding Joker, for $50 a side, best two in three in harness. The former horse won in two straight heats; time, 3:01 and 3:07½. The event of the afternoon was the match between Snell's Bay Dan, Brown's Sleepy Dave, Hart's Good Enough, Daley's Phil Sheridan, Kleinman's George, and owner's Black Prince,—first horse to get $175 of a mutual purse; second horse, $50; and third horse, $25. For such a large and troublesome field of green horses even starts were quickly effected, and the driving was generally faultless. The first two heats were taken by Dan, Good Enough and Sleepy Dave being second and third respectively. The third heat was declared a dead one between the two last-mentioned horses, and the fourth heat was won by Dan. Brown's horse appeared to be the speediest of the lot, and was a general favorite; but by some misfortune he broke in the home stretch in every heat excepting the third. Over $700 worth of pools were sold on the three races by Mr. Fox, and there was a large number of outside. Not an angry word was heard during the afternoon.

BASE BALL.

Pools on the championship game of base ball between the Bostons and the Philadelphias, which is to be played on the Twenty-third street grounds on Saturday afternoon, will be sold at Foley's billiard-room, on Friday evening. As this is the only place where there will be a pool-stand, the attendance will, doubtless, be large and the bidding spirited. Fox will be the auctioneer on the occasion.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Base ball: Mutuals, 2; Baltimores, 7.

WRESTLING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—In the wrestling match at Troy yesterday between John McMahon and Homer Lane for $500 and the championship, McMahon won, throwing Lane the first and third falls.

A Bloomington Bank Swindled.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—On Saturday morning, week before last, a stranger entered the People's Bank, in this city, having a letter of introduction to Mr. Wilcox, the Cashier, and a check deposit for $20,000 on a New York bank. He presented his letter to Mr. Wilcox, telling him he was intending to enter into business in Bloomington, and that he desired to deposit with him, also requesting him to collect the aforesaid check. Mr. Wilcox opened an account with him, and gave him a bank-book with a credit of $20,000, and the stranger went out; but, soon after, he entered the bank and presented a check to the Cashier for $3,700, which the Cashier readily cashed on the strength of the deposit. A few minutes after the check had been cashed Mr. Wilcox "smelt a rat," and immediately telegraphed to New York, and learned to his sorrow that the check was a forged one, and that he was out to the extent of $3,700. There is no certain clue to him whatever, and no means by which he can be identified as yet.

THE MANITOBAN MUDDLE.

Mayor Brackett, of Minneapolis, Gives His Experience at Fort Garry—Possible Influence of the Affair on the Boundary Question.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Gov. Austin, of Minnesota, who came here from Long Branch with Mayor Brackett, of Minneapolis, and had an interview with Secretary Fish in relation to the Manitoba matter, expresses himself freely upon the subject. Mayor Brackett, who has just arrived from Fort Garry, brings fresh intelligence concerning the matter. The delayed facts are different and more exasperating in their character than those which have hitherto been brought to the attention of the State Department. Mayor Brackett states that, of the four prisoners, two are arrested merely on suspicion of being accomplices, and that, of those two, one had $26,000 in money in his possession, which he had collected on current commercial accounts in Manitoba, and which the local court suffered Lord Gordon to attach in aid of his civil suit. Gov. Austin represents the feeling of the people of Minnesota to be greatly excited, and says that it will require but little encouragement from the press and the people to induce the residents of the border to commit an overt act of war.

The State Department here continues to maintain the position that it is impotent in any way to interfere, except in the way of suggestions, just as the Canadian Government authorities are impotent to dictate to the judiciary of Manitoba. However, our Government will endeavor to use, and is using, its strongest influence to secure the liberation of the prisoners. In this endeavor the State Department, it is stated, is assisted by Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, who is very desirous to avoid any international complications. It is feared in diplomatic circles that any rash act upon the part of Minnesota people would complicate the boundary question, and perhaps lead to serious difficulty with Great Britain, although the joint British and American Commission appointed to locate the northwestern boundary have settled the line a considerable distance west of Manitoba, yet the entire work of that Commission must be submitted to the legislative bodies of the two Governments to be by them ratified before the boundary is settled. Any international irascibility, it is feared, would prevent the ratification of the recommendations of the Commission. This question, added to the positive complication on the northeastern frontier relative to the readjustment of the fishery question with the Dominion, has placed our Government in its relation with its Northern neighbor in a very delicate position.

THE INDIANS.

The Late Sioux-Pawnee Fight—An Unsuccessful Scout for the Murderers of Mrs. Robinson and Miss Hall—Proposition to Punish the Marauding Sioux Around Fort Fetterman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The following telegram was received by Gen. Sherman this morning:

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.

Gen. W. T. Sherman:

There is now sufficient evidence to confirm the unofficial reports of the fight between the Sioux and Pawnees on the Republican River. The Pawnees were punished and utterly defeated. Their loss was greater than at first reported. The Sioux engaged were, I think, the Ogallalas, Brules, and Red Clouds. (Signed)

P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant-General.

Col. D. S. Stanley, commanding the Yellowstone expedition, writes as follows:

"CAMP IN BAD LANDS, TEN MILES FROM YELLOWSTONE, SIX ABOVE POWDER RIVER, VIA BISMARCK, Aug. 6, 1873.

We have been three days in the Bad Lands below and opposite Powder River, but we hope to reach the Yellowstone again to-day. I have found the roads through them very bad. Water and grass is poor. The Josephine is very welcome at Sowder River, as we need storage and clothing badly.

Lieut.-Col. Brackett, of the Second Cavalry, commanding at Fort Stambaugh, Wyoming Territory, under date July 29, writes to the Assistant-Adjutant-General at Omaha, as follows:

Lieut. Frank Wheeler returned from his scout after Indians who murdered Mrs. Richards and Miss Hall on the 26th inst., last evening. He followed them until the trail was completely washed out by the severe rain and hail storm, and found it useless to go any further. In his opinion they were Sioux, from about Fort Fetterman. My opinion is that a thorough scout ought to be made from this to Fetterman with three companies of cavalry, and I think two more companies ought to be sent here for summer and autumn, which could be sent away at the approach of winter. Company B has been scouting constantly, and is fair that they should be relieved and sent down to Fort Omaha to winter. Unless more troops are sent here, it is only a question of time before all the settlers on the Popogie will be killed by savages."

The report was forwarded to Gen. Sheridan, and he indorsed it, as follows:

"HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, CHICAGO, Aug. 8, 1873.

"Respectfully forwarded—The murders and robberies made from time to time in the Wind River Valley, are by Sioux or their allies, the Northern Arapahoes and Cheyennes who have their homes in the country about Fort Fetterman and Laramie. They come slyly, and return so rapidly that it is impossible for troops to overtake them. I do not approve of the scout proposed, as it would do no good. However, if the Government will let us punish the Indians after they reach home with the troops stationed at Fetterman and Laramie, I think we can do it by taking advantage of some favorable opportunity. There are no Indians in the Western country who so richly deserve a hard blow as these about Ft. Fetterman and Laramie. (Signed), P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Upon being received by Gen. Sherman, the document was indorsed as follows:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of War for his information. I really do not understand by what treaty or by what authority any Indians are allowed at or near Forts Laramie and Fetterman. In my judgment they should be compelled so go to their reservation and stay there. (Signed), W. T. SHERMAN, General.

Destructive Floods at the East.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—A furious rain and hail-storm passed over portions of this county this afternoon. The Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad sustained great damage. At Moosic, about 6 miles below this city, a land-slide covered the track for a distance of about 100 yards to a great depth, and at several other points the track is badly undermined. The hail in this vicinity perfectly covered the ground, and many of the hailstones were as large as walnuts. The extent of the damage to trees and crops cannot now be ascertained, but is very great.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Frederick says that the storm this morning was the most terrific known there for years. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Much damage was done to corn, fences, culverts, roads, bridges, &c. At Burkettsville, Frederick County, hailstones, some of which were as large as eggs, were very destructive. The corn-fields were stripped, and vegetation destroyed. Nearly all the window-glass in the village was broken. The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal also suffered from the storm. Several breaks have been reported, and bars washed away. It will take ten days to repair the break in the culvert of the canal at Berlin.

Telegraphic Atrocities.

John Ross fell from a loaded wagon at Medina, Mich., on Sunday, and the wheels crushed his head and killed him.

A little girl named Beno obtained access to a bottle of corrosive sublimate, at Adrian, and died on Sunday from the effects of the poison.

Texas papers say that the recent rains will make a full crop of corn in the northern part of that State.

The dead body of a man was found hanging from a tree near East St. Louis on Monday. From papers on his person his name was ascertained to be Alvin Oehler, recently from Summit, Butler County, Pa.

Thomas Woodson, who shot and killed William Barbee, near Percival, Mo., last week, has been discharged by the examining Magistrate, on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

An elevator-war is brewing in Peoria, over the refusal of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to transport grain unless it is consigned to the Union elevator, in which it is largely interested.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

Arrival of Delegates at DesMoines to Attend the Iowa State Convention—Prominent Names Mentioned in Connection with the Gubernatorial Nomination—A Good Attendance Expected.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.—Delegates have been arriving all day to attend the Anti-Monopoly State Convention in this city to-morrow. The leaders in the movement now here claim that two-thirds of the counties in the State will be represented. The most prominent men now on the ground are John P. Irish, of Johnson County; Hon. Ed. Campbell, of Jefferson; the Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Poweshiek, and Porte Welch, of Mahaska. Shepherd Leffer, of Des Moines County; J. B. Grinnell, of Poweshiek, and D. W. Adams, of Alamakee, are talked of for Governor, with the chances in favor of Leffer. There is some discussion as to whether the nominee for Governor should be a Republican or a Democrat, but the Democrats appear mainly inclined to concede it. Ex-Gov. Stone is here, but has not yet announced whether or not he will participate in the Convention.

Those who are managing the movement now say that but for the Convention being called in harvest time the attendance would have been much larger. All the talk is for a decided and advanced platform on the transportation question.

The Macoupin County Farmer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—The farmers of Macoupin County, Ill., have decided to nominate a ticket for county officers.

The Putman Farmers' Club, at a meeting in Cuba, Fulton County, Ill., a few days ago, adopted the following:

Resolved, That we will support no man for office who has been or now is opposed to the laboring classes, and we will hold those that we have advanced to places of trust to a strict account.

Resolved, That we recognize the fact that we are grievously oppressed by the great railroad monopolies of our State, and we cannot forbear expressing our convictions that the so-called system of protection to American industry is fast reducing us to a condition far below that of the pauper laborers of Europe; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to vote for the repeal of all duties upon pig-iron, salt, and lumber.

Resolved, That all public officers should be able to act free and unbiased in the Legislature, and we do hereby request our Senators and Representatives to return us any free passes that they may have from the railroad monopolies they are professing to fight.

Resolved, That we as a club do encourage those business firms which propose to do business with us.

Resolved, That we will support no paper which sustains railroads or any other monopoly which is in opposition to our material interest.

DETROIT.

The Park War—$300,000 Wanted for Park Lands.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—The Park war, which has occasioned so much feeling here, and upon which the last local election turned entirely, has been opened again by a communication sent into the Council to-night from the Park Commissioners, announcing that they have already purchased 475 acres of park lands, and have picked out seventy-five more acres for condemnation, and asking for $300,000 to meet the necessary outlay involved in these steps. The Council referred the matter to its Committee on Ways and Means without debate.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

The Independence Fire Department at Cedar Rapids—Trial of Skill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 12.—The Fire Department of Independence, Iowa, are to-day visiting the Fire Department of this city. Our companies met the Independence firemen at the depot with music, and a procession was then formed, as follows: Cedar Rapids Cornet Band, Independence Fire Company of Cedar Rapids, Fire Companies of Independence, Independence Band, and Cedar Rapids Fire Company. This afternoon both departments have been trying their skill and all enjoying themselves.

Republican Primary Meetings in Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—There was a larger attendance at the Republican caucus for delegates to the State Convention this evening than was ever witnessed here since the organization of the party. As Milwaukee had two candidates for office on the State ticket, and should have but one Republican candidate, considerable rivalry exists between the friends of the Hon. A. M. Thomson, of the *Sentinel*, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and the friends of Capt. Langworthy, candidate for the office of Secretary of State. The friends of Thomson carried the delegation in every ward by handsome majorities. Langworthy's strength has been overestimated.

The Hon. J. F. Potter wrote to the *Sentinel* to-day to correct the statement that he is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. He is not, and will not allow the use of his name before the Convention. Mr. Potter's friends will undoubtedly interest themselves in the nomination of the Hon. A. M. Thomson.

The Massachusetts Republicans.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Republican State Committee to-day appointed Sept. 17 for the State Convention, to be held at Worcester.

Northern Ohio Fair.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—The Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Northern Ohio Fair Association begins Sept. 29, and will continue five days. Prospects indicate one of the most brilliant fairs ever given in America. Applications for space are being rapidly made thus early. Among them one from the Burlington & Missouri Valley Railway Company, to exhibit a large amount of fruit, vegetables, and cereals. The Association offers $95,000 in premiums, including $5,000 to be divided among articles not enumerated in regular lists, and $7,000 in the trotting purse. The grounds of the Association, covering more than 100 acres, are in beautiful condition, laid out for a romantic park, and plentifully supplied with commodious exhibition halls and stalls and pens for stock. A railway track runs into the grounds, and the conveniences for access are not surpassed.

Bids for the Construction of the Lock in the Monongahela River.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—Col. William Merrill, Ohio River Improvement Engineer, presented a list of twelve bids to-day, for the construction of a steamboat lock in the Monongahela River. The lowest bid, that of Smith, Hawkins & Dravo, was $54,600; the highest bid was $123,400. No awards have been made.

Settlement of an Old Lawsuit.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 12.—A complication of lawsuits, which for years has been notorious in Michigan courts, known as the Taylor and Boardman litigation, involving $200,000 worth of real estate in this city, has been amicably adjusted and withdrawn from the courts.

Floods in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Heavy rains caused a freshet on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, early this morning, between Harper's Ferry and Point of Rocks. Trains were delayed on the Washington County Branch. Three trestle bridges were washed away, making necessary the transfer of passengers.

San Francisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The British steamer Quang Se, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, has arrived.

John Wisner, a coppersmith on the steamer Tuscarora, committed suicide in this city by making a deep incision in his leg. He bled to death.

The Chinese Hip Yee Tong Society conspirators are still on trial.

Railroad News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SEVENS POINT, Wis., Aug. 12.—This is a gala day for the business men along the line of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, the occasion being the visit of Gov. Washburn. The Governor comes to inspect forty miles of road just completed, and if his report is favorable, every alternate section on each side of the road, and running ten miles back, will be turned over to the Company, as required by the law under which the road is being built. The party left Menasha at 7 o'clock in the morning, and consisted of upwards of a hundred prominent men from different parts of the State. This number was largely augmented at every station the excursion being under the personal superintendence of Vice President Read. The Central Road will extend from Menasha to Ashland, on Lake Superior, a distance of 250 miles. One hundred and thirty-five miles have already been completed on the east end, and the work is being pushed ahead as fast as fifteen hundred men can do it. A large force is about to commence work on the west end, and, with fair fall weather, it is expected that all but thirty miles of the entire distance will be completed this season. The road will develop one of the richest pine and mineral sections in the State. Already speculators are investing heavily in pine lands, saw-mills are being built, and what, until a few years ago, was considered but little better than a barren waste, will prove a source of great wealth.

WEATHER AND WATER.

War Department Weather Report.

LOCAL OBSERVATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12, 1873.

Hour of observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction and force of wind.	Weather.	Rain.
6:53 a. m.	30.00	73	84	N., light.	.....	Fair.
11:18 a. m.	30.00	80	46	E., gentle.	.....	Fair.
2:00 p. m.	29.98	78	57	E., fresh.	.....	Fair.
2:53 p. m.	29.96	77	57	E., fresh.	.....	Fair.
8:28 p. m.	30.00	71	75	N., fresh.	.....	Clear.
10:18 p. m.	30.00	71	78	N., light.	.....	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 79.
Minimum thermometer, 55.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—10:18 p. m.

Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain.	Weather.
Breckenridge	29.94	67	S. E., fresh.	.....	Fair.
Buffalo	29.98	64	E., gentle.	.20	Threatning
Cairo	29.96	75	S., fresh.	.06	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	30.05	70	E., gentle.	.....	Fair.
Chicago	30.00	71	N., light.	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.98	78	S. W., light.	.01	Clear.
Cleveland	29.92	69	E., fresh.	.....	Clear.
Davenport	29.96	78	Calm.	.....	Fair.
Detroit	30.00	62	N. E., light.	.08	Fair.
Duluth	30.11	60	N. E., gentle.	.....	Fair.
Escanaba	30.11	65	N. E., brisk.	.....	Clear.
Keokuk	29.94	77	N. E., gentle	.....	Fair.
LaCrosse	29.94	76	S. W., light.	.....	Fair.
Marquette	30.16	60	Calm.	.....	Fair.
Milwaukee	30.06	66	N., gentle.	.....	Clear.
Omaha	29.91	85	S. E., fresh.	.....	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.00	71	N. E., gentle.	.....	Clear.
Toledo	29.99	67	N., fresh.	.....	Clear.
Yankton	29.94	80	E., fresh.	.....	Cloudy.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For New England, southeasterly winds, falling barometer, cloudy weather, and rain. For the Lower Lake region and Middle States, low barometer, northeasterly and southerly winds, cloudy weather, and rain to-night, clearing on Lake Erie and in Virginia on Wednesday. For the Upper Lake region, and thence to the Ohio Valley, light, variable winds, becoming southeasterly with falling barometer, warm and generally clear weather. For the Northwest, and thence to Missouri, southeasterly winds, falling barometer, and partly cloudy weather. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, southeasterly and southwesterly winds, warm and partly cloudy weather, and rain near the coasts.

STAGE OF WATER.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 3 p. m., Aug. 12, 1873:

	ABOVE LOW WATER.	CHANGES. Rise.	Fall.
Cairo	13 ft. 6 in.	2 in.	.....
Cincinnati	9 ft. 9 in.	.....	3 in.
Davenport	3 ft.	.....	.....
Fort Benton	2 ft. 5 in.	.....	2 in.
Keokuk	2 ft. 8 in.	.....	.....
Leavenworth	4 ft. 3 in.	.....	3 in.
Louisville	4 ft. 7 in.	1 in.	.....
Memphis	10 ft. 6 in.	6 in.	.....
Nashville	3 ft. 4 in.	.....	.....
New Orleans	11 ft.	.....	5 in.
Omaha	7 ft.	.....	9 in.
Shreveport	3 ft. 5 in.	5 in.	.....
St. Louis	11 ft. 10 in.	.....	2 in.
St. Paul	4 ft. 7 in.	.....	.....
Vicksburg	17 ft. 4 in.	.....	9 in.

*Below high water of 1871.

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DROWNED.

A Skiff Containing Seven Persons Sinks — Three of the Occupants Drowned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—About 6 o'clock last evening, a terrible accident, resulting in the death by drowning of three men, occurred at McKee's Rock, about two miles below this city. A flat-boat lying there was too heavily loaded, and the men had been working hard to lighten it all the afternoon. About 6 o'clock the task was done, and seven men, comprising the crew who were at work, went into a small skiff to row ashore. They had scarcely rowed ten yards when, from being overloaded, the skiff filled and sank, and the men were struggling in the water. Those on shore at the occurrence spunted the alarm and a number of men ran to the river bank, trying to find a boat to row out to the rescue. No craft could be procured, and the spectators were compelled to witness the awful spectacle of seeing men drowning before their eyes, no means of assistance being available. Four of the seven succeeded in reaching the shore, but three were drowned. A large crowd soon collected, and a search was made for the bodies, but until a late hour last night only one had been recovered. This was the remains of a man named Murray, a native of Ireland, aged about 28 years. One of the other victims was a man named Egan, and the third was a steamboat mate, name unknown. A force of men will be at work to recover the other bodies to-day.

Railroad Accidents.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LA SALLE, Aug. 12.—A half-clad old man, entirely deaf, and about 60 years of age, was struck by a westward bound locomotive on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad near the eastern limits of the city this afternoon, and received sundry serious bruises, but none menacing his life. Mr. Barton, the station agent, immediately summoned a surgeon, and the sufferer will be kindly cared for. His name could not be ascertained, but his appearance indicated that he had escaped from some county poor-house.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 12.—An entire freight train, with locomotive, on the Jackson Road, was ditched north of here yesterday by obstructions being placed upon the track. Cars and engine were considerably smashed up. The fireman was seriously, but not fatally, injured.

By the carelessness of an operator in neglecting to deliver an order, two freight trains on the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad collided near Hobart, Ind., and considerable damage in smashing up of engines and cars was caused thereby. No one killed.

Collision on the Wabash Road, near Peru yesterday, caused the destruction of a part of two freight trains and engines.

A Tennessee Parricide.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Oak Grove, in Lauderdale County, Tenn., on Saturday. A man named Austin, who had been living near the village but a short time, went home drunk and began to abuse his wife. His son Charlie, aged 18, coming in, he turned upon the boy and commenced abusing him, and, in answer to a rough demand, the boy returned a sharp answer, which so enraged Austin that he threw a revolver and snapped three caps at his son, who, seeing his danger, snatched a shot-gun from the rack and fired upon his father, killing him almost instantly. He then threw down the gun and fled to the woods, since when nothing has been heard of him.

Obituary.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—W. M. Tilden, Probate Judge of Hamilton County, O., died at Sandusky last night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—George N. Saunders, so conspicuous on the Confederate side during the rebellion, died very suddenly this morning at his residence in Seventeenth street, of heart-disease.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—Robert McCart, Sr., for twenty years a resident of Bloomington, died yesterday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—Mrs. S. E. Yoost died to-day, in this city, aged 105 years. She was born in Germany.

ST. LOUIS, Aug 12.—Capt. C. B. Gail, of the tow-boat Bee, died on board that boat on his way up from New Orleans, at Island 80. The remains will arrive by train to-morrow.

Fire-Damp Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—A fearful explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Central coal-mine, in this city, this morning, through the neglect of one of the bosses, who left the door to the worked-out chamber open. The man approached it with naked lamps, when the damp ignited, and a terrific explosion occurred. Evan Hugh was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The concussion threw Patrick Hanaghan through a door, injuring him internally. William Beddos was also badly burned, but will recover.

President Grant in Maine.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—The President passed through Portland on the Eastern Railroad, at 1:30 this afternoon, stopping about ten minutes. He stepped upon the platform of the car in the depot, and was greeted with loud cheers, raising his hat in acknowledgment.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 12.—President Grant and party, consisting of his daughter Nellie, his two sons, and the Hon. Simon Cameron, arrived in this city at 4:30 p. m. There was a large crowd at the depot. Speaker Blaine met the party on their arrival, and all proceeded to the residence of Speaker Blaine, whose guests they are to be during their stay in this city. To-morrow the President will visit the United States Arsenal. He will then proceed to the Soldiers' Home at Togus. Gov. Perham will give a reception at the State-House at 8:30 to-morrow evening.

ROCK ISLAND.

Opening of Bids for the Building of Locks on the Illinois River at Copperas Creek.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ROCK ISLAND, Aug. 12.—The *Argus* of this evening has the following in regard to the bids for the Illinois River Improvement: "Col. J. N. Macomb, United States Army, at his office in this city, at noon to-day, in the presence of numerous spectators, chiefly contractors, opened the bids for putting in the lock bottom or foundation for the locks at Copperas Creek, on the Illinois River. The aggregate of the several bids were as follows: W. Johnson, Fulton, N. Y., $78,450; D. J. Jeune, Sterling, Ill., $75,300; James Lake, Chicago, $76,080; N. A. Brison, St. Louis, $77,560; Thomas Sanpaugh, Rock Island, $81,942; M. Haley & Co., Chicago, $88,730. These were all the bids made, and Mr. Johnson, being the lowest bidder, will of course get the job. The papers will go to Washington by this evening's mail, with the signature of Col. Macomb, and a recommendation that the contract be given to Mr. Johnson, after which, on approval of the War Department, the contract will be formally made. Mr. Johnson is one of the well-known and responsible contractors of the country, and is the man who built the Henry Locks. The Harper House was lively with contractors from various points, several of whom put in no bids. Whether they got paid for staying out or were here only for fun this deponent sayeth not.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

A Former Inmate of the Poor-House Inherits a Fortune of $50,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 12.—In 1858 J. M. Page, a carpenter, came to St. Joe from Indianapolis, and shortly after died, leaving three children by a former wife. Extreme poverty drove the step-mother and children to the Poor-House. The children were subsequently taken out by citizens. A few days since a gentleman from Indianapolis came to this city in search of the Page children, who he had traced to this place. He found Henry Page in the family of Ma. Penny, of Platte County, and, brought him before Judge Pettigrew, of the Buchanan Probate Court, where his identity was fully established, and the information given that he is heir to eighty acres of land within a mile and a half of Indianapolis, and several thousand dollars in money, which had been left on interest by his mother. The property is understood to be worth about $50,000. The young man, whom has been in a good family, and well educated, is now 21 years old, and started yesterday to take possession of his property.

ST. PAUL.

The Fort Snelling Property—A Sensible Suggestion.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—The *Dispatch* having discovered that while Steele charged the Government rent for Fort Snelling, and collected rents from private parties for the Minnehaha property, he refused to pay taxes because the title was in the Government, urges that unless Congress takes steps to break his title, the State and Hennepin County should collect back taxes for eleven years.

Ocean Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The steamers Periere, from Havre; Greece, from Liverpool; and Mass, from Rotterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Steamships Adriatic, Calabria, Spain, Victoria, and City of Brooklyn, from New York, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arrived, steamer City of London, from Liverpool.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 12.—The boiler of the People's Mills, on Twenty-fifth street, exploded this afternoon, fatally injuring the colored engineer, and badly scalding a little son of John Simonds, of Schermerhorn, Bro. & Co. The damage to the building was slight.

Heavy Hail Storm.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FT. WAYNE, Aug. 12.—A destructive hail-storm passed over VanWert, O., early this evening. Some of the stones weighed five ounces, and were as large as hens' eggs. Great damage was done to fruit trees and window glass, and to some business houses, by the smashing in of the windows and the storm damaging the goods.

Miss Dickinson Denies the Stage Story.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Anna Dickinson, while passing through the city to-day, bound for Colorado, was interviewed by a *Journal* reporter. She most emphatically denies that she proposes going on the stage as an actress or as ever having thought of such a thing.

Break in the Erie Canal.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—There is a break in the canal near Eagle Harbor, which will be repaired in about three days.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 12.—The break in the Erie Canal at Eagle Harbor, makes necessary the stoppage of boats for two or three days.

The Rising Steamers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The steamship Mas, which arrived to-day, reports that on Aug. 10, 200 miles east of Sandy Hook, she spoke the steamer Ernst Moritz Arndt, under canv